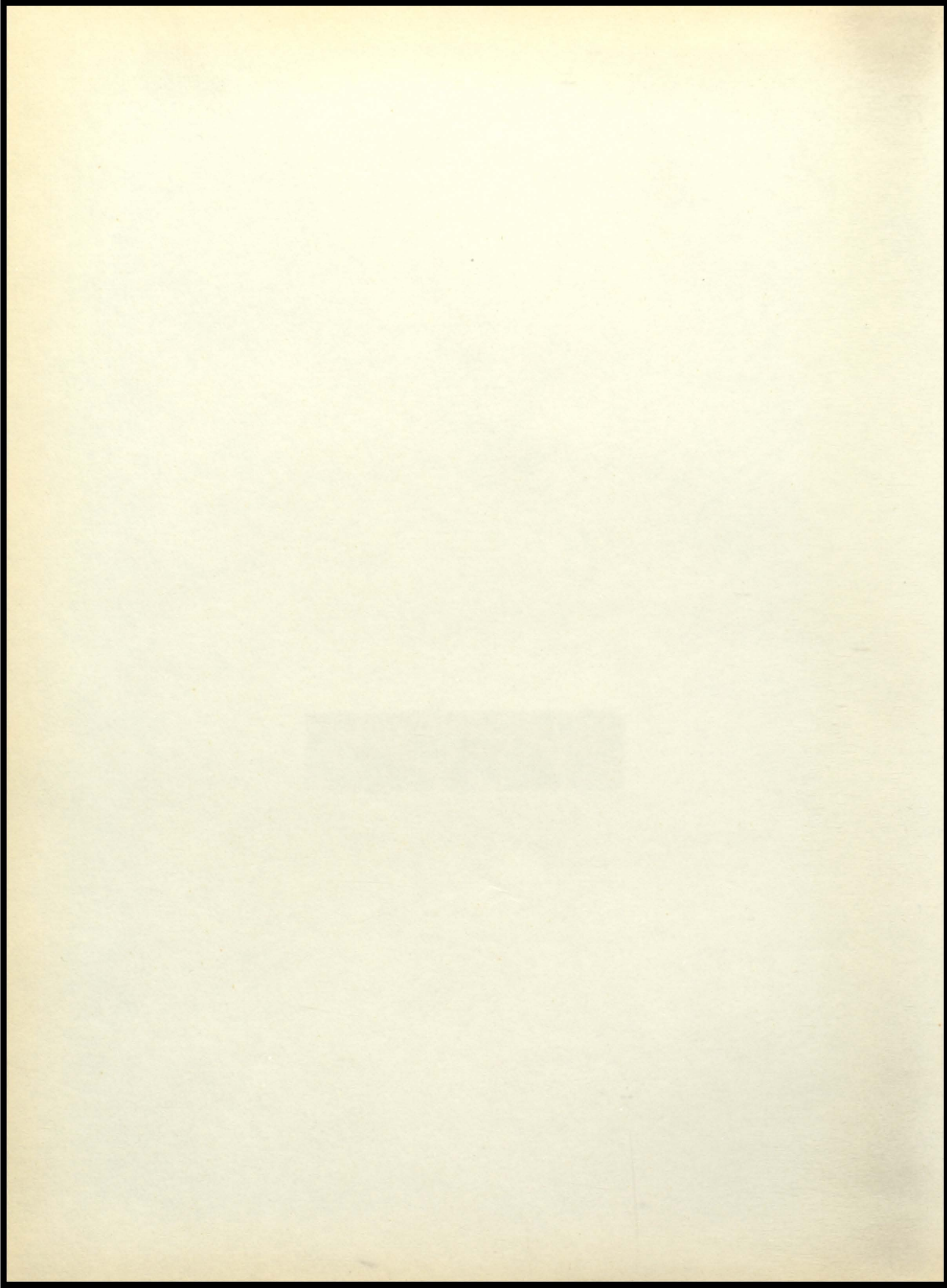


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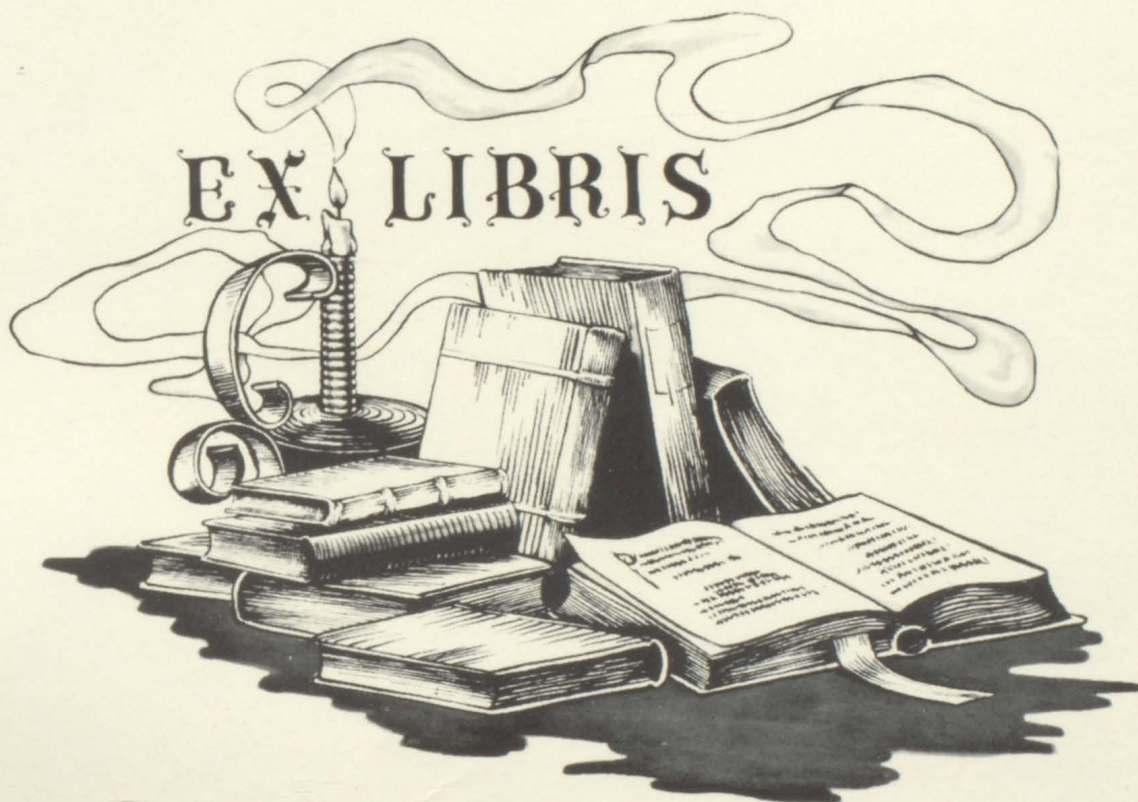
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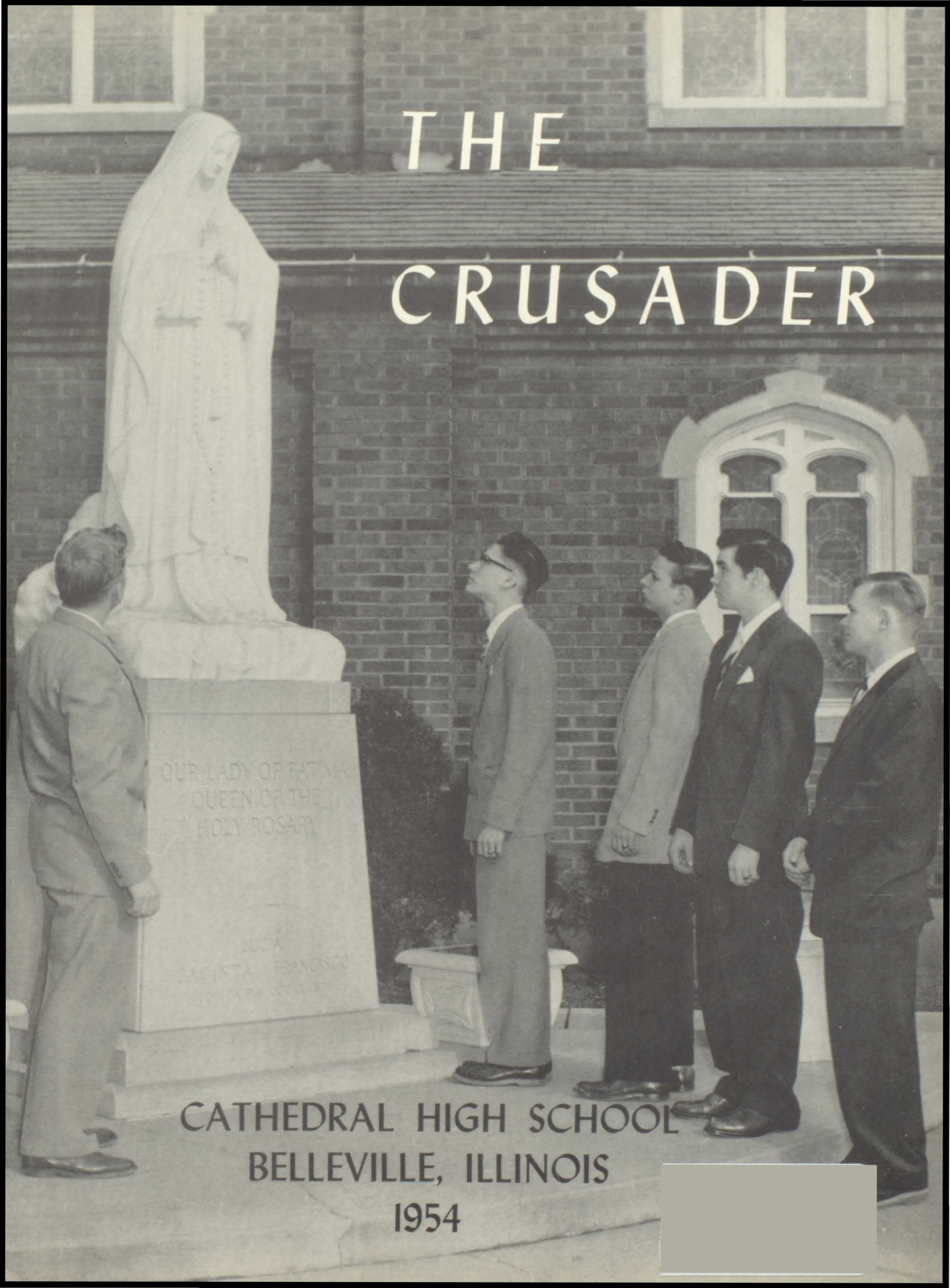


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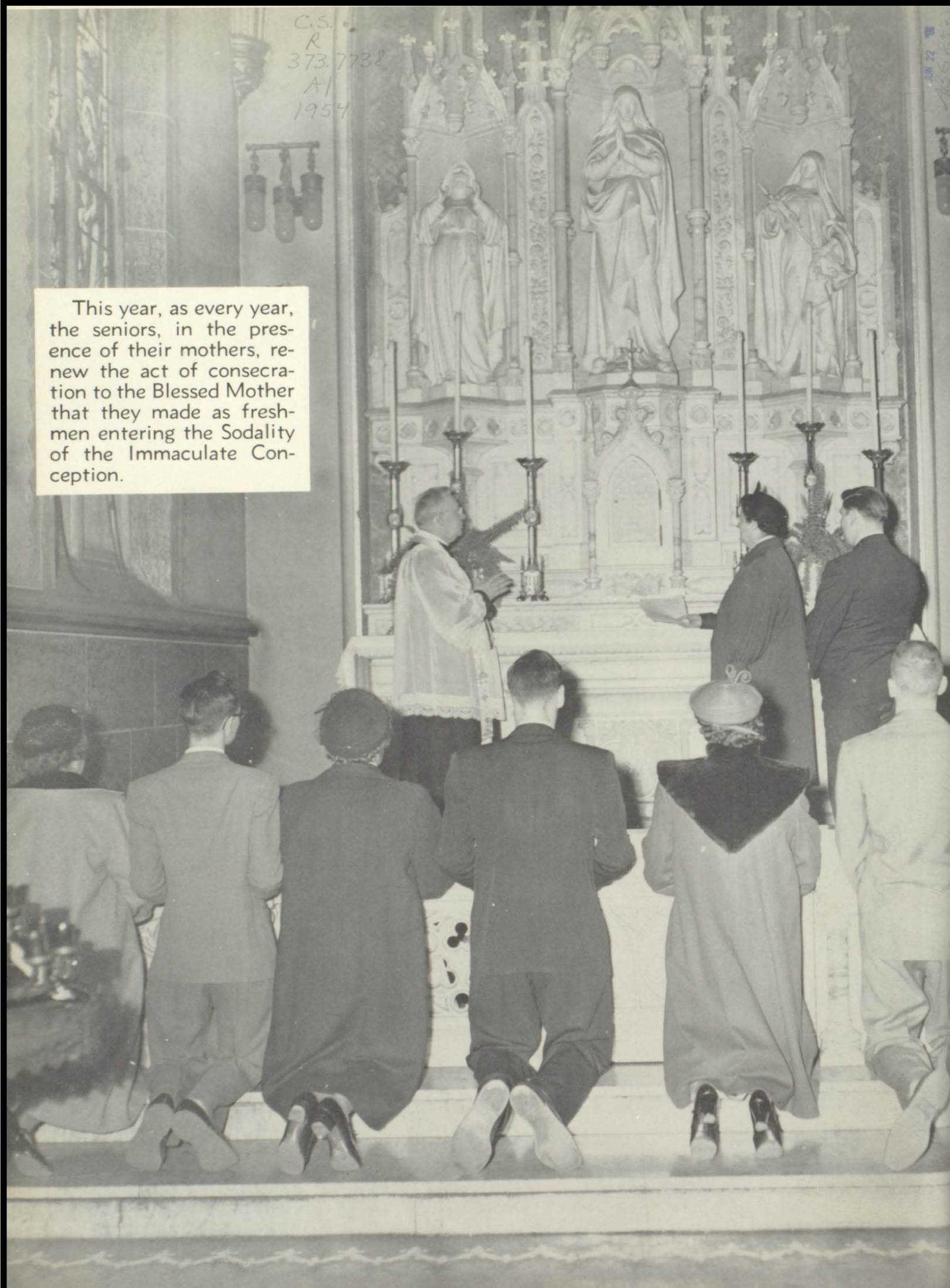
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
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This year, as every year, the seniors, in the presence of their mothers, renew the act of consecration to the Blessed Mother that they made as freshmen entering the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception.





OUR LADY
of FATIMA

— DEDICATION —

Brother Gerard J. Busch, S. M., as principal of C. H. S. has to have personality, a way of getting along with people. He represents the school in civic and social meetings in the city. He meets teachers from other schools in this locality and in other sections of this country. He is a representative of whom we can be proud, and one to whom we have given our whole-hearted cooperation. His experience and leadership make his thoughtful words of advice, spiritually and otherwise, worthy of closest attention. He is cheerful, trying to do his utmost to help us in our troubles, and to make men at Cathedral. A noticeable character trait in Brother is that he always looks at the better, the more desirable side of things. He is always willing to put an underclassman on the right road, and to encourage the upperclassmen to stay on his side of the line. By his many sacrifices for the school he has shown true love for us. He has always been strictly "on the level." We, the Seniors of '54, consider it very much a privilege and an honor to dedicate our annual to this man!



Bro. Gerard Busch, S. M.





We have tried to heed the warning of Our Lady of Fatima to mend our lives, to stop sinning, to make some reparation for our past lives through frequent reception of the Sacraments. Daily Mass is part of our schedule.

HEAVEN'S PEACE PLAN

PROCLAIMED BY THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN TO THREE LITTLE CHILDREN AT FATIMA, PORTUGAL, FROM MAY 13th TO OCTOBER 13th, 1917.

Authenticated by the Sun Miracle witnessed
by 70,000 marvelling spectators!

MARY'S ULTIMATUM: Worldwide Communistic oppression and war unless her requests are heeded. Civilization and human liberty are at stake.

MARY'S PROMISE: The positive assurance that "Russia will be converted and there will be peace, if my requests are heeded."

Are you helping Heaven's Peace Plan
or Are You Hindering It?

3 POINT PLAN

3 R's of Peace

REPENTANCE

Mary warns the faithful to amend their lives, stop sinning, to ask pardon for their sins, to offer for the conversion of all sinners, all sacrifices entailed in performing every duty of life as perfectly as possible.

REPARATION

All must consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This can be done daily by praying, "Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate myself to thee." Also make Communions of Reparation on at least five consecutive First Saturdays, spending 15 minutes saying the Rosary and meditating on its mysteries.

ROSARY

In all six apparitions, Mary demanded the daily recitation of the Rosary. She asks us to say the following prayer after each decade: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and bring all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Your mercy."

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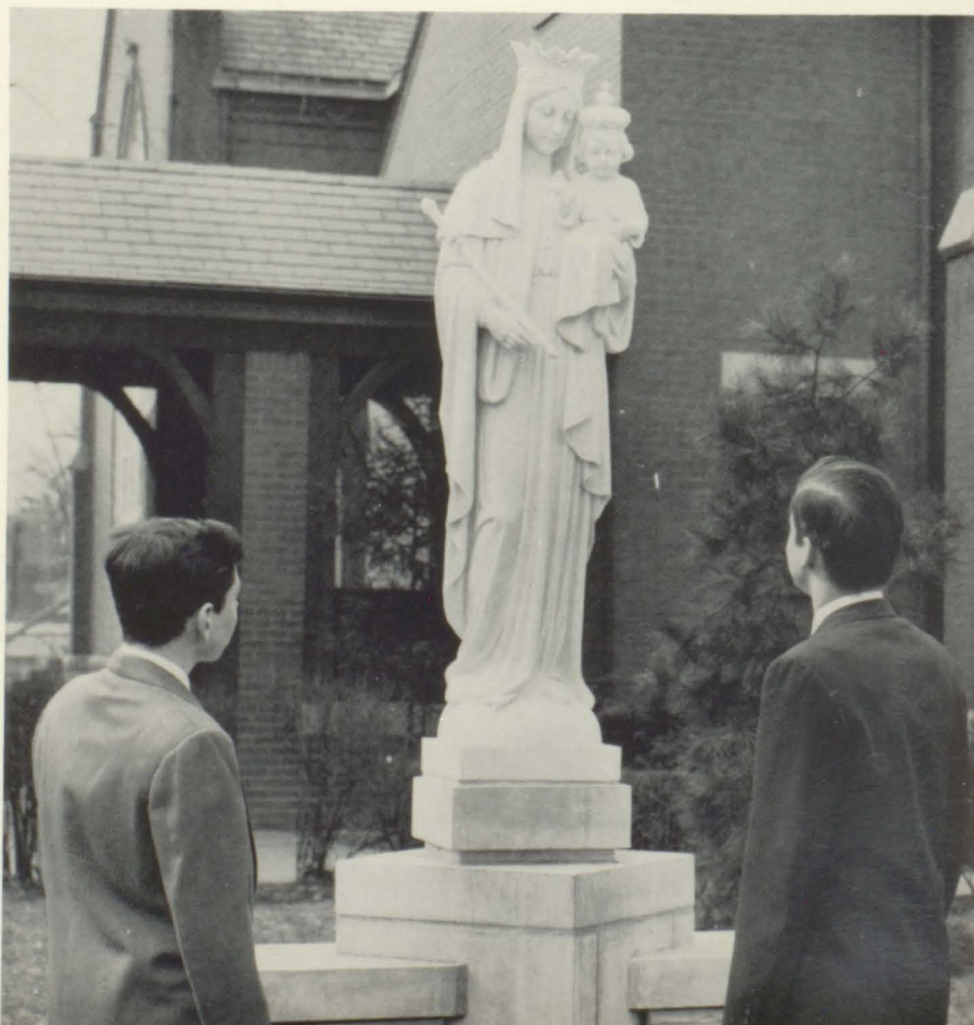
In grade school we were taught by the good Sisters of Notre Dame to love our Blessed Mother and while in high school we were taught to know that we might the better love her. Under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mary is honored in nearly every parish in Belleville. During this, THE MARIAN YEAR, it has been our aim to make Mary a little better known and loved. As a consequence, we made it a point to visit her shrines and churches on the various Saturdays of the school year. All our readers are encouraged to visit these shrines of Mary.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help!

Our Lady of the Way!

WE VISIT

We in Belleville are most fortunate in having so many beautiful shrines located in this area. A goodly number of these places are dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under her most popular titles. The newest shrine is that of OUR LADY OF THE WAY, an exquisitely carved statue of Mary and the Child, sculptured from carrara marble and erected on the grounds of St. Mary's Church on West Main Street.



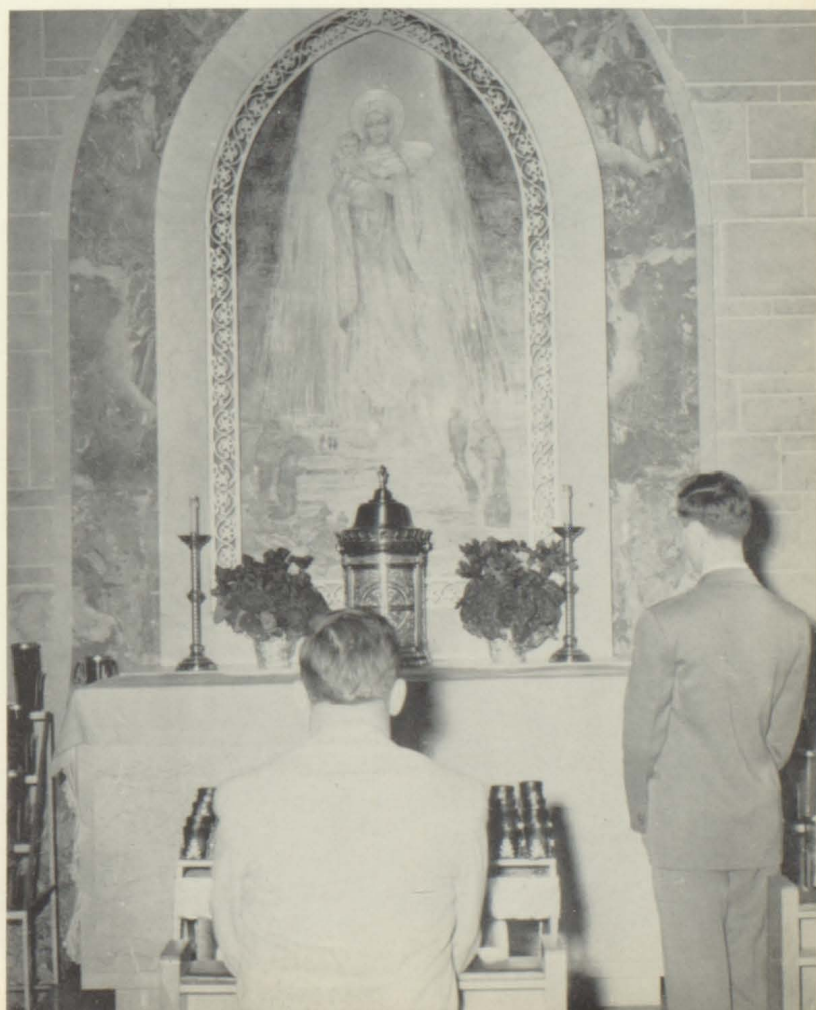


Each morning of May we recited the LITTLE OFFICE OF THE IMMACULATE MOTHER!

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows!

SHRINES

On the grounds of St. Henry's Seminary, conducted by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is located the charming new chapel honoring our Heavenly Mother under her famous title of OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS. The local shrine is affiliated with St. Mary Major in Rome, the church in which our Holy Father, the Pope, opened the Marian Year. Each May the seniors have the privilege of publicly renewing their act of consecration to Our Blessed Mother in the presence of their earthly mothers following Mass in the Cathedral.





Prefect Wayne Munie officiating at the Living Rosary in Cathedral's gymnasium.

Homeroom altars honor Mary!



OUR

Our Sodality is the spiritual fountain of our school. It furnishes the school with a continual flow of spiritual graces. Our Sodality leaders, the Central Committee, are those who operate in close communication with the faculty. They discuss and adjust any problems that by chance should face the school. The Sodality leaders are selected by vote from both the senior classes.

Mission Chairmen: Bob Schrag, Harold Amann, Albert Dolansky, and Joseph Schwaegel.



ACTIVE

The Central Committee of C. H. S. co-ordinates all the activities of the school, bringing each into its proper perspective. It conducts all the Sodality meetings. This year it stressed the Marian Year. Meetings are held each Thursday before the first Friday of the month. Meetings are prepared and conducted by Prefect Wayne Munie. During the meetings individual sub-prefects, representing the various classes, make their reports. The committee members, according to their office, note and emphasize ideas which benefit all students. Father Bernard Meyer, S. M., is the moderator and chaplain of the high school Sodality.



HOMEROOM PREFECTS: W. Munie, P. Becker, R. Mueller, M. Pagel, P. Bauer, J. McKinney, M. McEvilly, R. Tedesco, G. Smith.

SODALITY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Jim Gill, Bob Schrag, Prefect Wayne Munie, Don Wuerz, Gary Schwarz, Marvin Blaes and Rich Schobert.



DAILY

Every morning during the school year, the students of Cathedral High School have the opportunity and privilege of attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Daily the greatest Sacrifice the world has known is offered to our Heavenly Father in our presence. The C. H. S. students find their way to the Communion rail almost daily. Fathers Meyer, Kuhl, and Pimeskern are always available in their confessionals. The seniors sing the Mass. Almost a thousand souls join in prayer each day at the eight o'clock Mass. What a privilege to join so many!

Late again!!
Don't you be late, fellas!

We start the day off right!



MASS

The Server's Club forms one of the many extracurricular activities which benefit its members spiritually. Some students are honoring God by serving daily Mass for the Bishop, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and also in their respective parishes.

The members of the Senior Choir blend their voices for the greater glory of God in singing the Gregorian chant, accompanied by Prof. Miller. This not only tends to make the Mass more beautiful, but also elevates the minds of those present to loftier planes.

Senior Servers!
More Senior Servers!

A few of the nine choirs of angels!





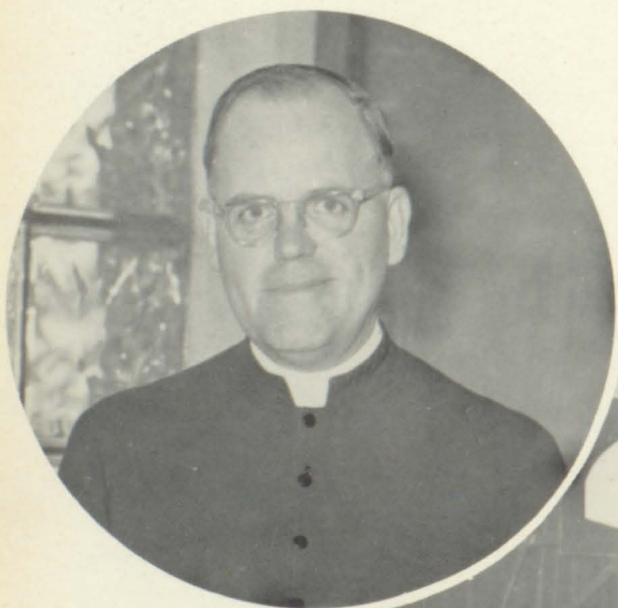
Father Fee and Prefect Munie met to help plan three days of retreat!!

WITH

Cathedral held its annual retreat this year on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of December. Retreat master, Father Leonard Fee, S. M., preached an excellent retreat in a quiet but effective way. Father Fee was called in from the Marianist House of Studies, Glencoe, Missouri.

Students got into the spirit of the retreat right away. Holy Communion attendance was almost a hundred per cent all three days. The atmosphere was one of holiness and the boys profited greatly from the ideas impressed upon their minds by Father Fee. Silence was stressed as one of the more important factors of the retreat. Quietness permits the mind more time to think. After instructions, we were given time to digest and apply to ourselves the major ideas of the sermons.

WE LIVE



Father Leonard Fee, S. M.

All attention on Father Fee and his ideas!





Students preparing to be received into the Sodality on final day!

During the three days of retreat, bells called us to the gym to listen to Father Fee, who stressed the importance of the Blessed Mother in our daily lives. A form of the Marian Year prayer opened each conference. Each day we were dismissed with Benediction.

On the final day, after an early morning conference in church, the freshmen were enrolled in the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception by Father Bernard Meyer, S. M. Father Fee imparted the blessing of the Pope to all the retreatants and our three days of silence came to a close with Benediction.

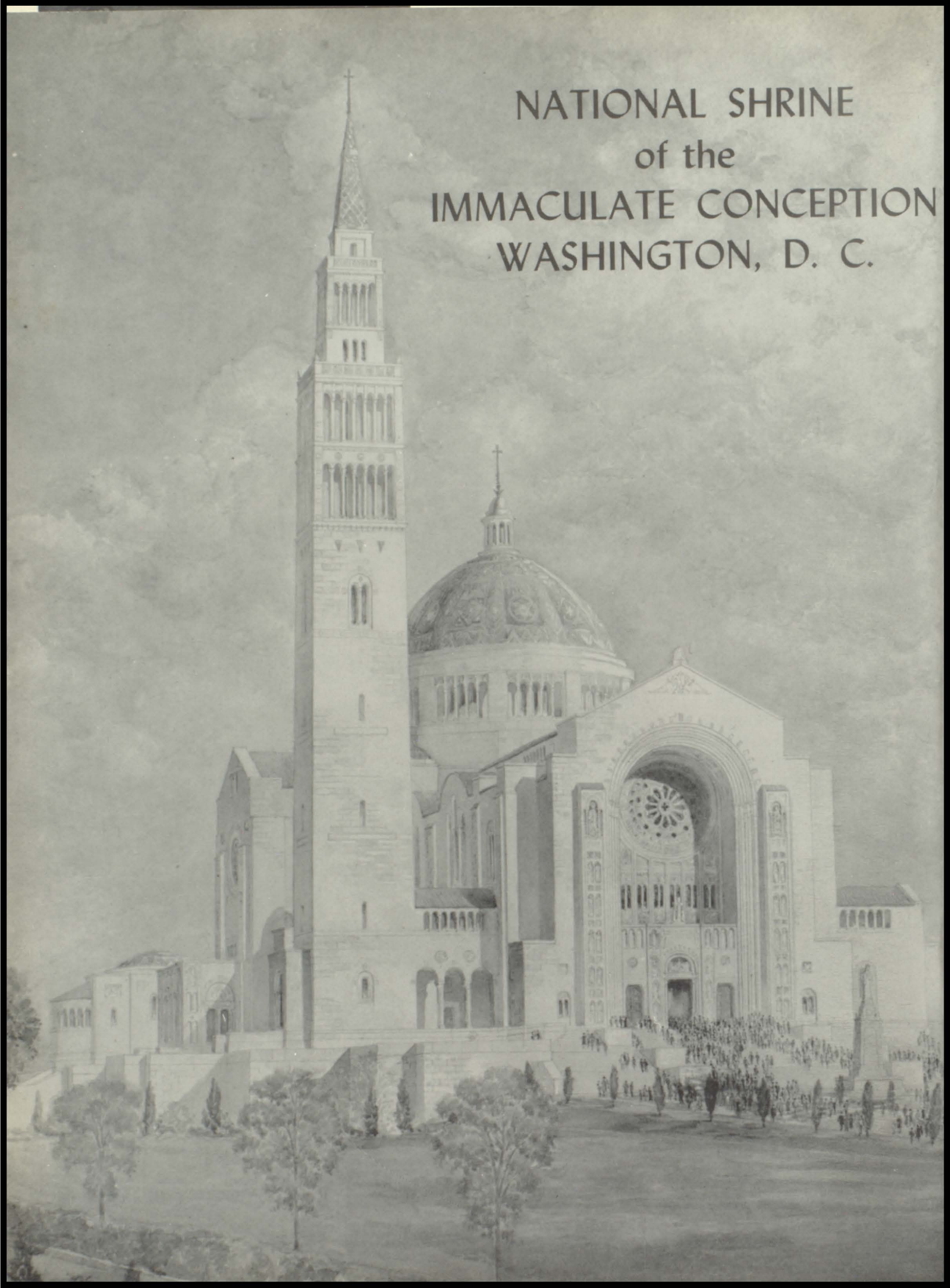


Father Meyer enrolls freshmen in the Sodality!

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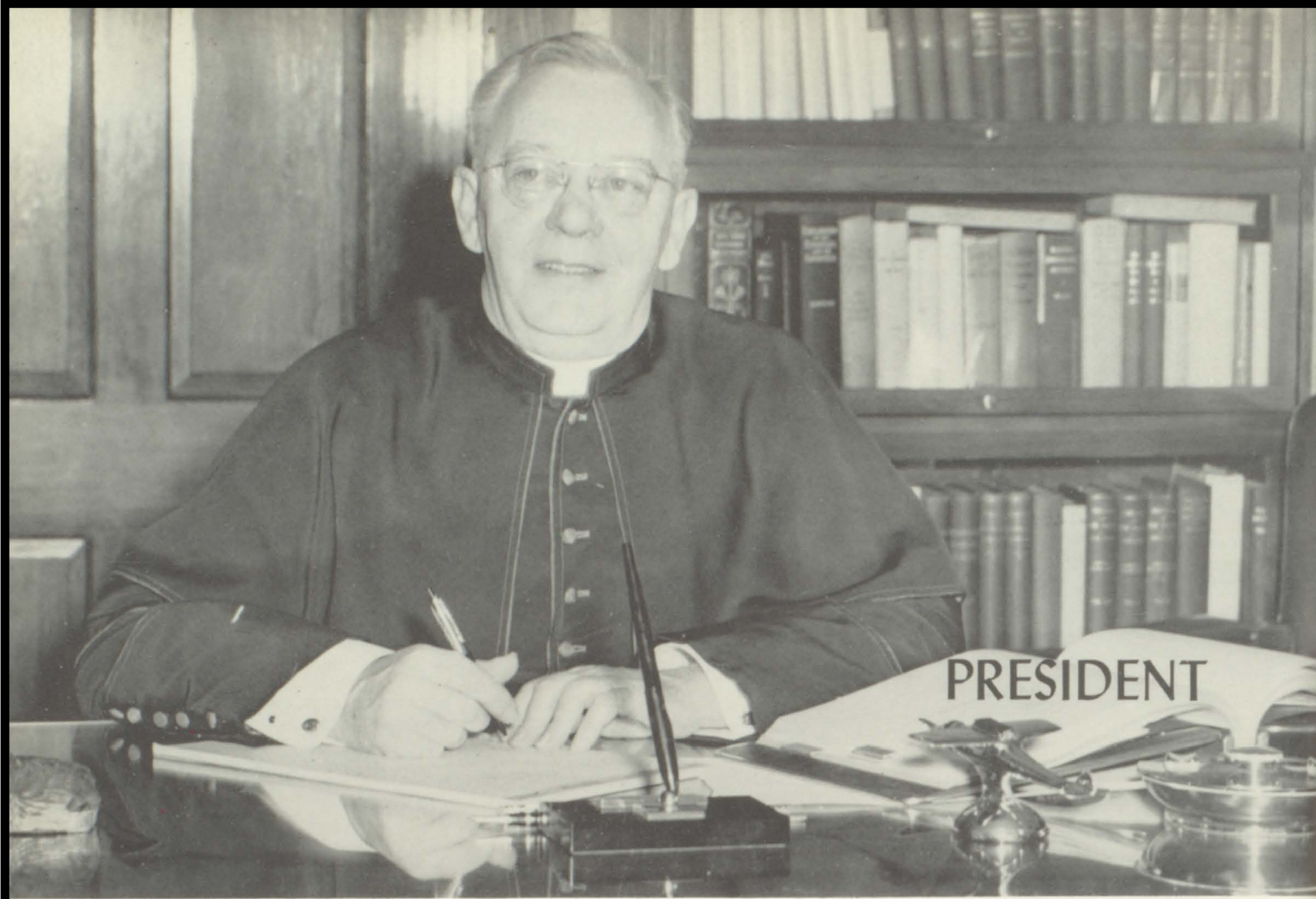


NATIONAL SHRINE
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THE MOST REVEREND
ALBERT R. ZUROWESTE
BISHOP of BELLEVILLE





Bro. Gerard helps team take DING-DONG!



He laughs at Currie's Texas joke!



Dean at Christmas Party!



The Dean and his hollerbox!!!!

PRESIDENT

Monsignor Raymond Harbaugh, President of Cathedral High School and Pastor of the Cathedral Parish, is a man of distinctive character and personality. He has been a booster for any activity which the students sponsored. Though changes often occur in the system of operating schools, through hard work to keep the school modern, Monsignor has not let Cathedral fall behind. Daily Monsignor offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and distributes Holy Communion in the presence of the student body. He gives sound advice to any problems which the boys may present to him. At the end of each term the report card of each boy is given personally by Monsignor. The interest he has shown is very much appreciated by all of us and he will be long remembered.

PRINCIPAL

Brother Gerard Busch, in his sixth year as principal of Cathedral, is the man the whole school system looks to for guidance. He is an outstanding example of stern discipline. Because of the recent expansion of Cathedral, Brother has accepted the added responsibility of being the homeroom moderator of Junior-A. He is manager of the cafeteria and can be seen during that period chatting and joking with the boys. In the past years he has taught Latin, algebra, and civics. Brother Gerard is traditionally honored on his name day and always returns a small favor to the students and faculty. The Mother's Club, as in the past, has really appreciated his complete co-operation with them. In 1949 Brother Gerard celebrated twenty-five years as a Brother in the Society of Mary.



Bro. Francis Haug, S. M.

Bro. Ralph Drees, S. M.



BRO. MICHAEL C. BRANGAN—4-A Religion, World History, Sociology, Economics, Librarian, Yearbook, School Paper.

BRO. FRANCIS HAUG—4-B Religion, English 3, 4.

BRO. RALPH DREES—3-B Religion, Physics, Survey Mathematics, Algebra 1 and 2, Athletic Director.

BRO. ADRIAN JANSON—2-B Religion, U. S. History, Mechanical Drawing, Algebra 1, Assistant Coach.

BRO. JOHN CORCORAN—1-A Religion, English 1, 2.

BROS. FRANCIS HEIDEMANN—1-B Religion, Typing, German 1, 2, Bookkeeping, Bookstore.



FACULTY



Bro. Michael Brangan, S. M.

Bro. Adrian Janson, S. M.

Bro. John Corcoran, S. M.

Bro. Francis Heidemann, S. M.

Father Bernard Meyer, S.M.





Fathers Paul Stauder and Urban Kuhl and Father Peter Pimeskern divide most of the classes amongst themselves to teach religion four mornings each week.

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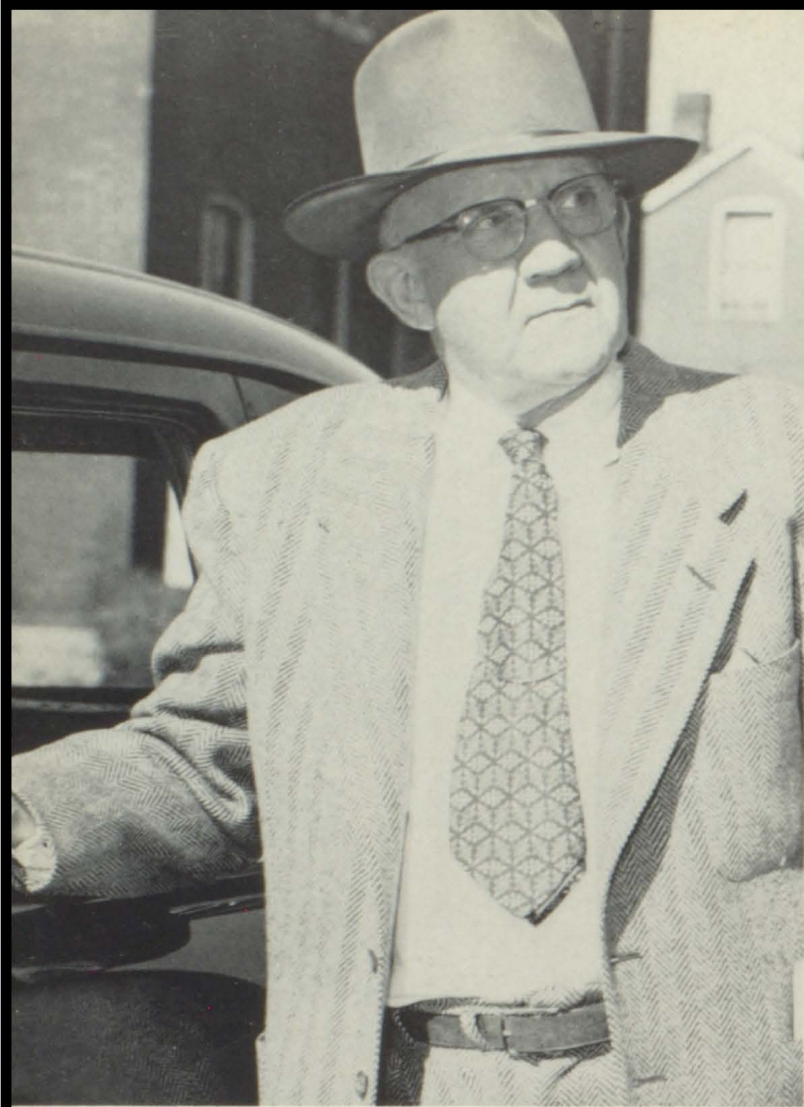
Attending a Catholic school has the definite advantage of religious instructors. Assisting the homeroom moderators as teachers of religion are three diocesan priests, Father Urban Kuhl, Father Peter Pimeskern, and Father Paul Stauder.

Norbert Kramer, S. M.

FATHER BERNARD MEYER, S.M.—2-C Religion, Latin 1, 2, Civics, Chaplain, Sodality Moderator.

BROTHER NORBERT KRAMER—2-A Religion, Chemistry, Biology, Geometry, Vice-Principal, Camera Club.





DOCTOR R. C. HEILIGENSTEIN, who has served the students as "our Doc" for longer than most of us can remember, put in another faithful year of service caring for all our aches, pains, and bruises.

MR. DANIEL CROGHAN, better known as "coach," has put in his first year as the Crusaders' mentor. During this time he has brought the old fighting spirit back to the team, and has led them to many victories.

PROF. MILLER has long been an outstanding individual around C.H.S. Besides directing the band, Prof teaches a course in music appreciation and plays the organ at Mass.

CHOW TIME

Hey, it's time to eat! So let's make a bee-line for the cafeteria. The cafeteria is under the direction of Mrs. Roy Smith, and the head cook is Mrs. F. Geolat, with her faithful helpers, Mrs. Ida Rensing, and Mrs. H. Bevirt.

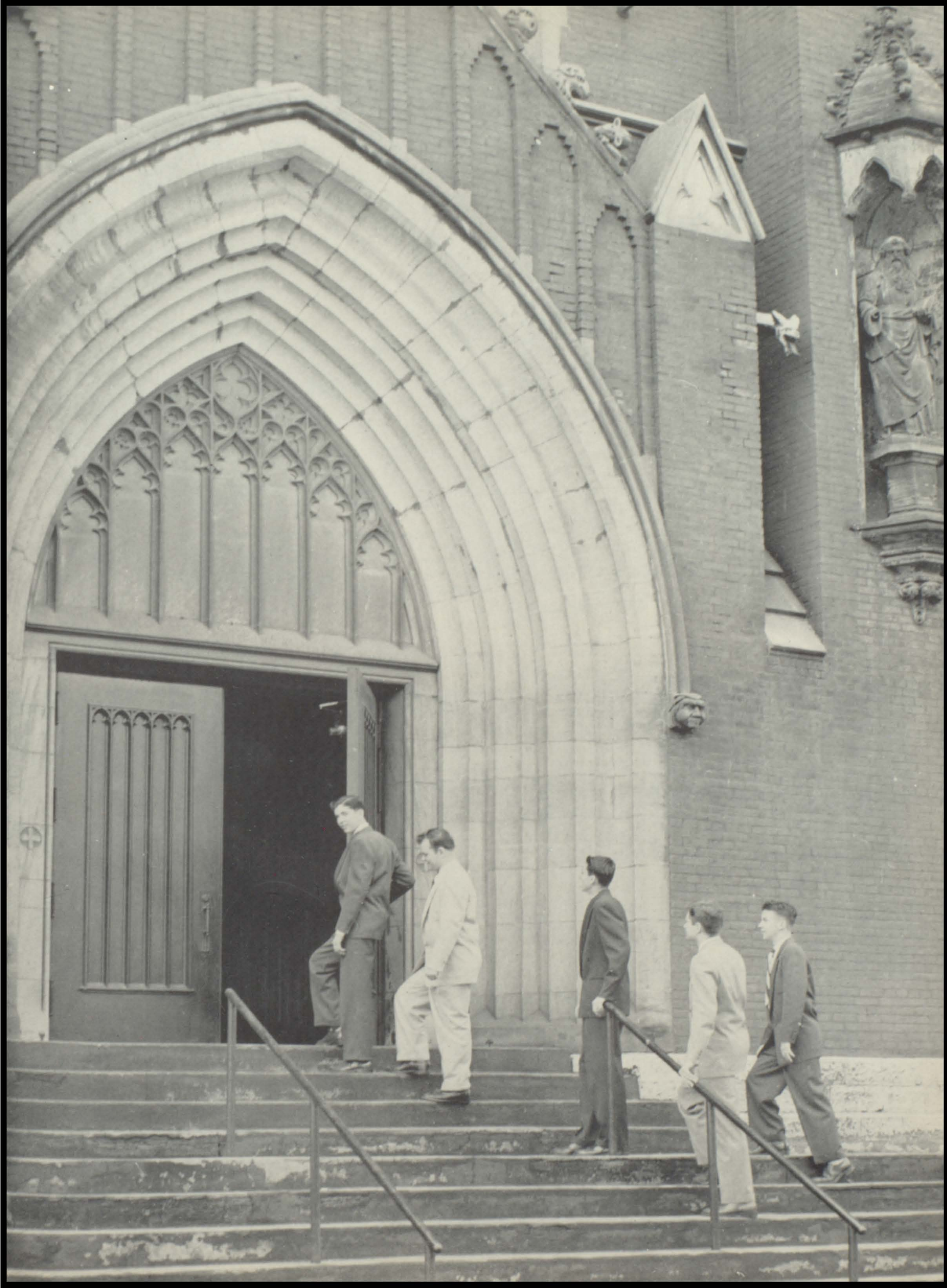
Since the cooks couldn't do all the work, they are helped by students who wash dishes and clean up after each shift. Everyone knows Joe and faithful Mr. Cordie, who are the janitors that keep the school in tip-top shape.

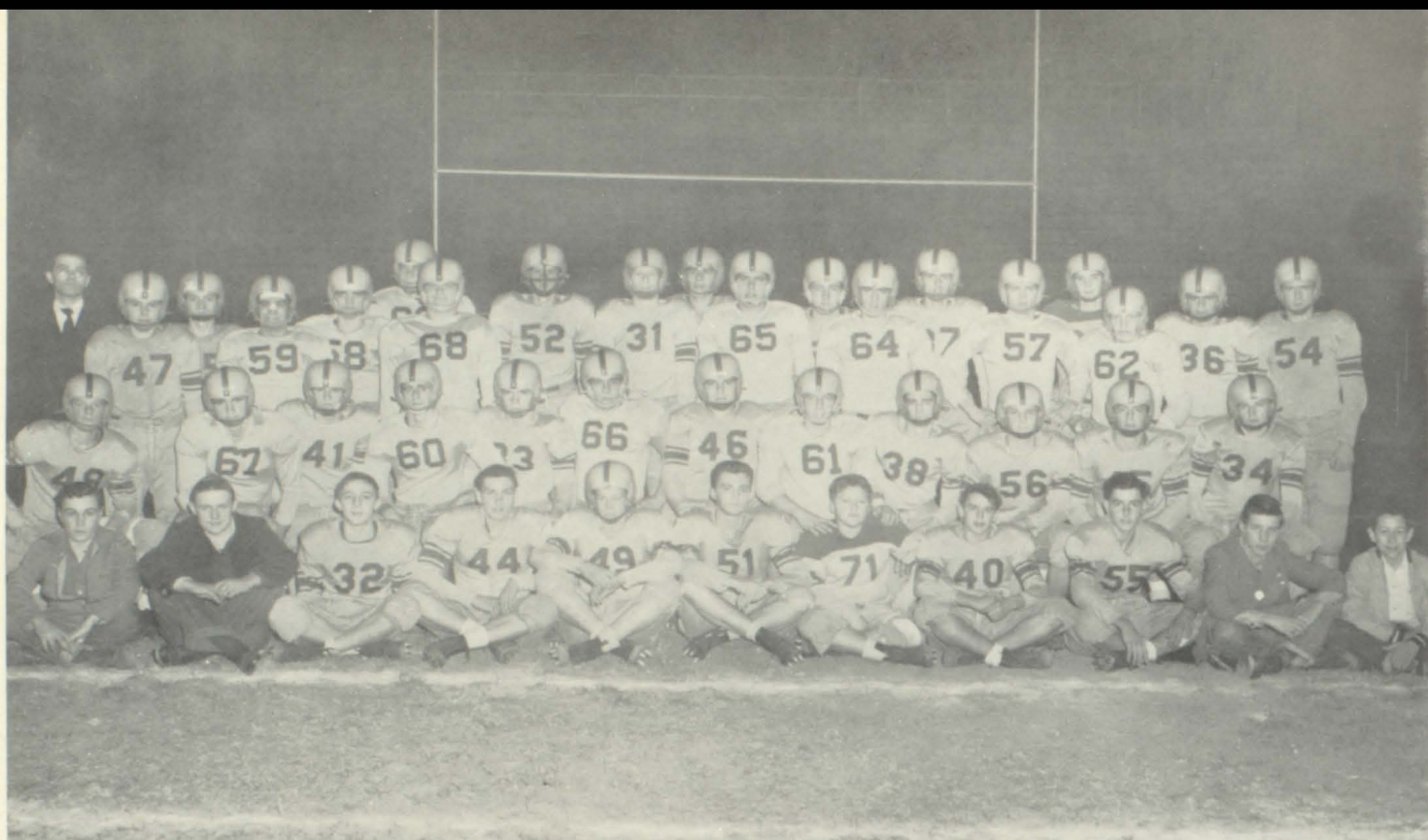
Mrs. Geolat
Mrs. Rensing
Mrs. Bevirt
Mrs. Smith

Cafeteria Kitchen Crew!









ONE: W. Hartoin, J. Rickert, T. Ebner, R. Glaus, J. Giedeman, P. Garrison, J. Riedel, J. Peters, R. Wuest, D. Von Bokel, P. Christ. TWO: J. Eschenfelder, R. Wagner, J. Erlinger, S. Caponi, J. Conley, J. Cerneka, R. Schobert, R. Busch, D. Wuerz, K. Neu, E. Rheinecker, T. Reis. THREE: Bro. Ralph Drees, R. Wilbret, G. Hanford, R. Lugge, R. Monken, L. Mahlman, G. Heet, M. Zipfel, M. Blaes, D. Friess, J. Groesch, M. Niemann, L. Wuest, R. Giedeman, G. Monken, J. Klein, W. Bach, R. Agne, J. Buss.



Lugge fully dressed!!!

The Blue and Gold varsity football team had a very successful season. The Crusaders showed their usual fighting spirit all through the season under the able direction of Coach Dan Croghan. The Crusaders piled up a total of 152 points against the oppositions' 103, for the best season since 1947.

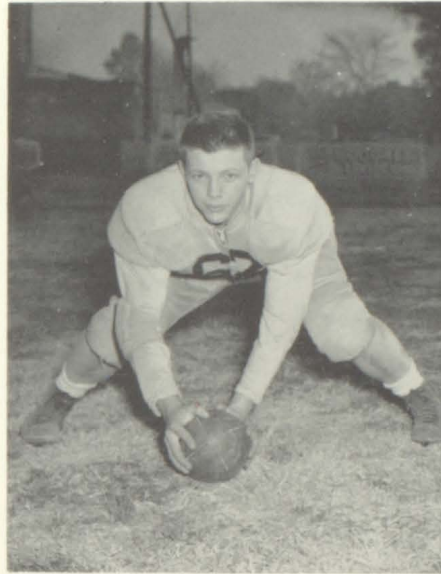


Two Happy Little Captains!!!

PIGSKIN FOLLY

Co-Captains, Bucky Bach and Jim Conley, have sparked the Crusaders to a creditable season. They helped support the team's morale by their fine efforts and spirit to win. All the players aided in spurring the team to victory.

Coach Dan Croghan, the new mentor at Cathedral had the privilege of becoming the first lay coach ever to be appointed to a position on the Crusader coaching staff. Dan is an exponent of the single wing and has converted the Crusaders into a winning team.

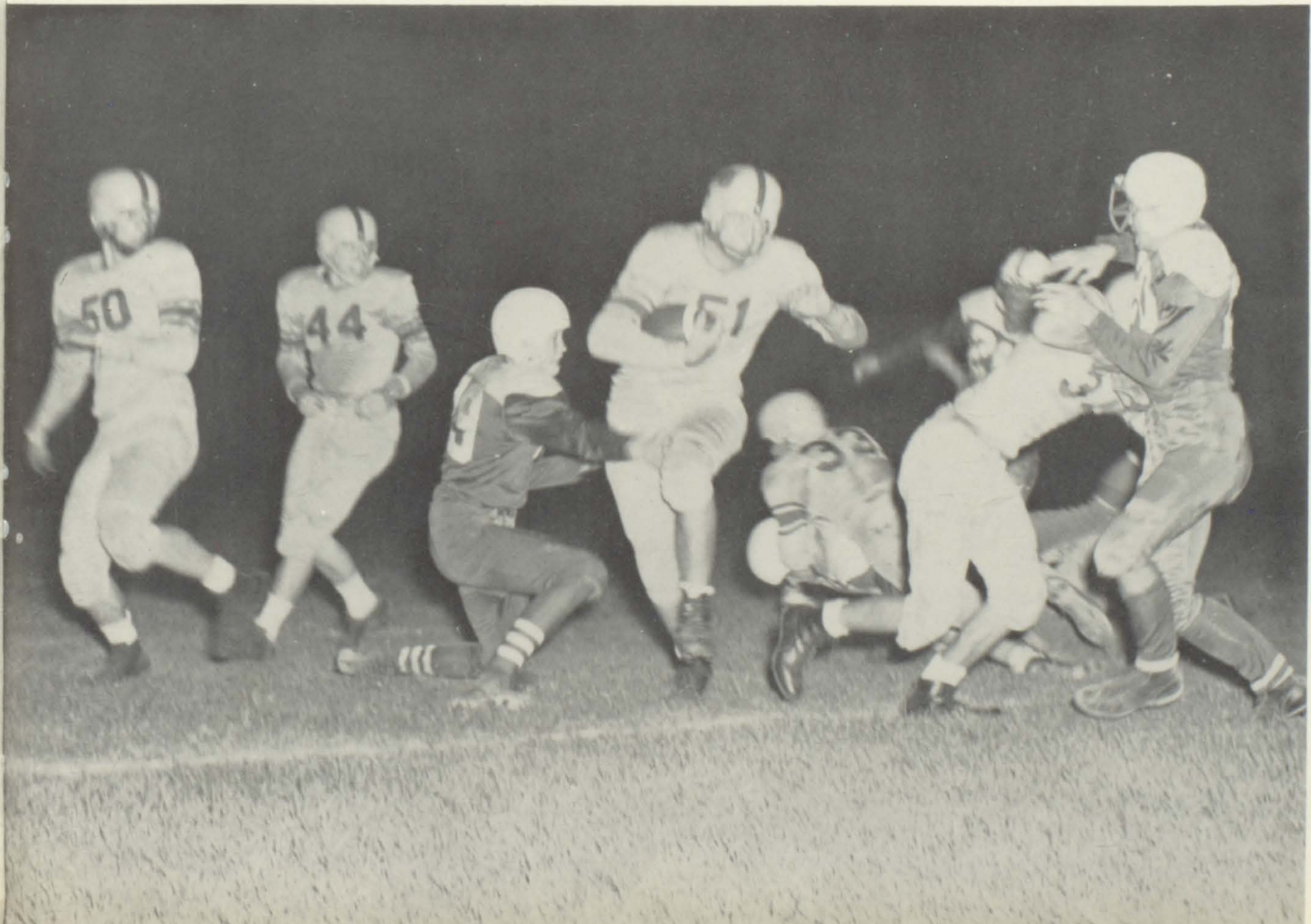


Captain Bucky Bach



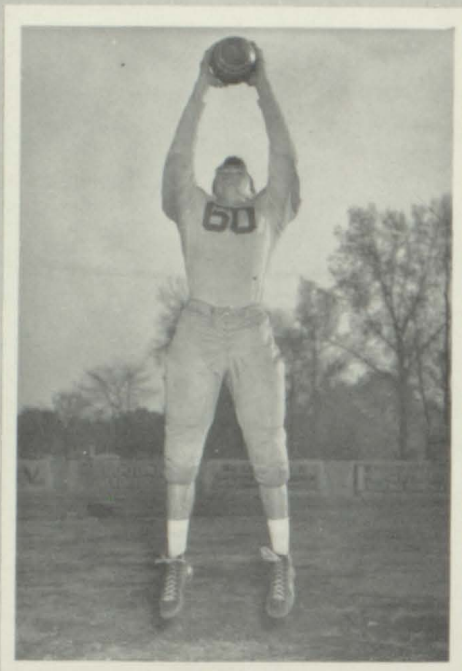
Co-Captain Jim Conley

Spectators Cerneka and Busch watch Dick Wagner dash around right end!





DON WUERZ



SMOKEY CAPONI



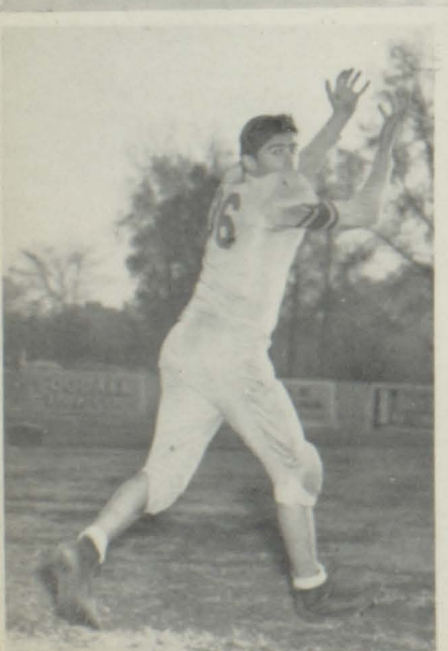
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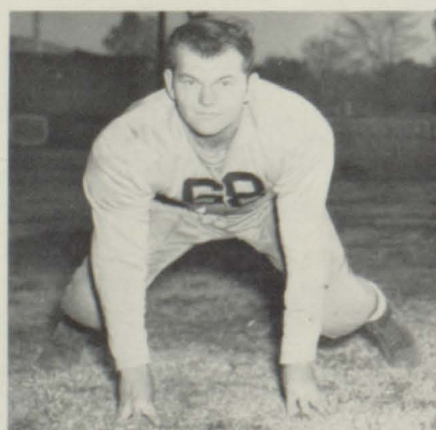
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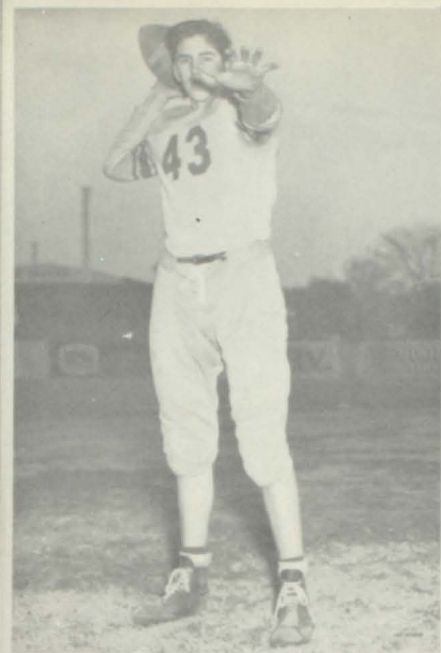
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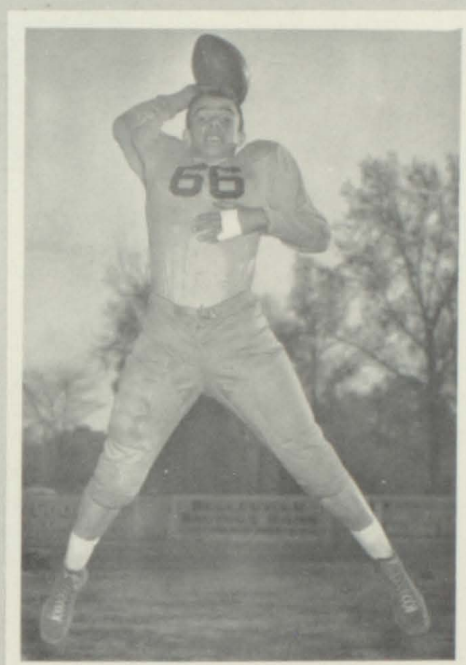
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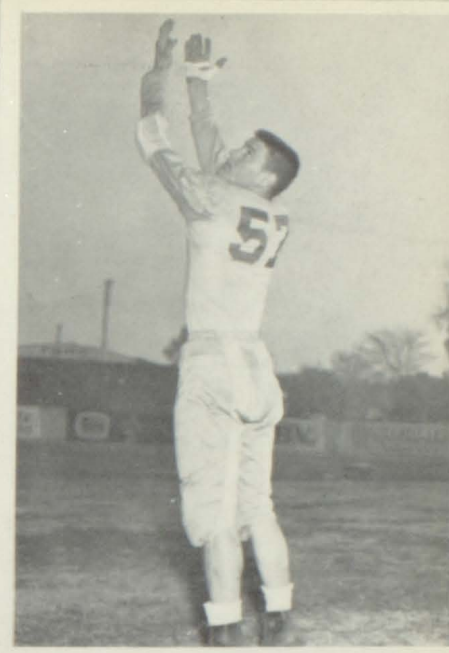
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RICHARD SCHOBERT



BOB GIEDEMAN

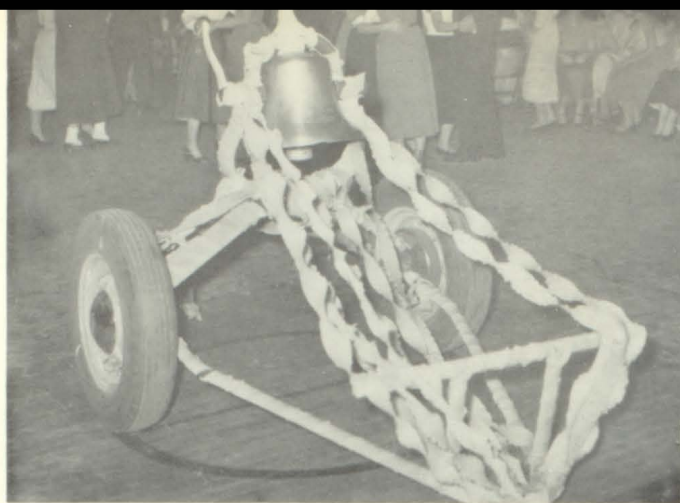
C.H.S. 12

The Victory Bell rang loud and clear as a happy band of Cathedral Crusaders celebrated a 12-6 victory over the Assumption Pioneers in the annual Orphanage Bowl contest.

Bob Giedeman was the hero as he stole the ball from a Pioneer who was attempting to throw a pass and raced 55 yards for the winning touchdown. Jim Erlinger tallied the first Crusader touchdown by pulling in a 20-yard pass from Jim Cerneka.

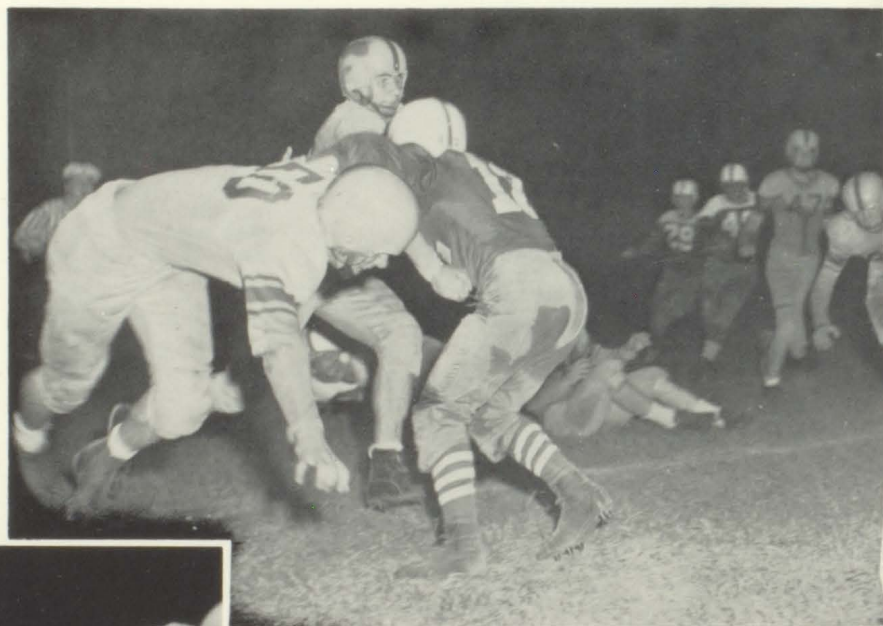
The Crusaders won their first encounters of the season by whipping St. Mary's, 18-14; and Chaminade, 12-0. A dazzling defense held a tough DuBourg team to a 20-20 tie before bowing to Mercy, 19-12, and BTHS, 12-7. Laboure was their next victim in a 12-0 victory. After losing to Marquette, 12-7, they trounced Coyle, 51-21.

Bro. Gerard was happy with the bell!



We Stole the DING-DONG, the DING-DONG!!

A.H.S. 6



Cerneka throws a block for Wagner!



FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

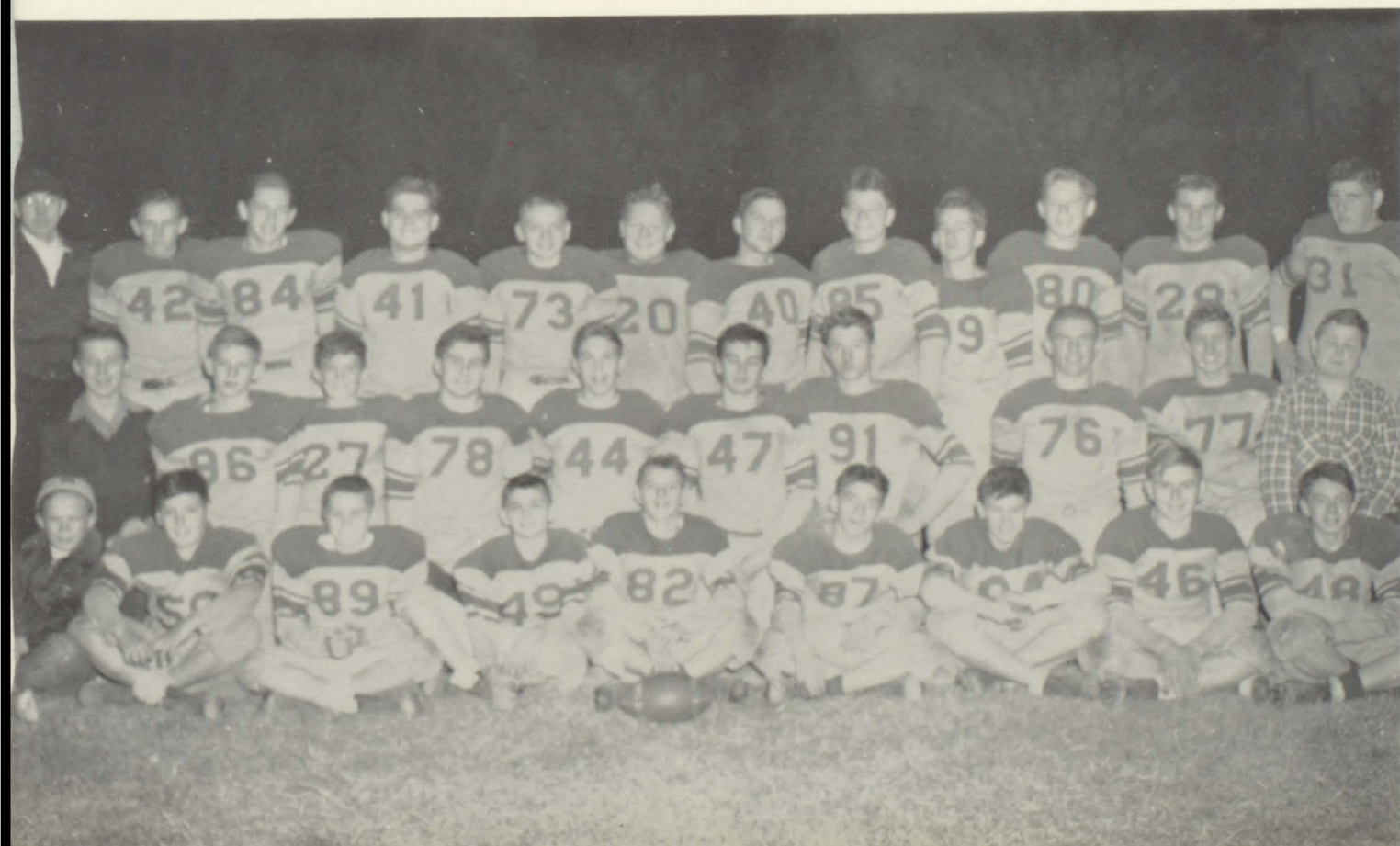


The hard-fighting Cathedral freshmen split even in their six contests of the season. They scored victories against Collinsville, Chaminade and Duplo, while barely being nosed out by Assumption and Township. The leading scorer was Buss, with four touchdowns, followed by Scheibel, Macke and Mueller with two apiece, while Biver accounted for one. The team has scored 63 points while holding their opponents to 51. The extra points were scored by Buss and Mayer.

The Freshman-Sophomore team had an equally good season finishing with a one and one record.

Brother Adrian Janson, who coached both teams worked hard in building up a good supply of future varsity prospects.

One: D. Blaes, D. Heckenberger, J. Carr, M. Monken, C. Mank, A. Rwjawitz, R. Bauer, R. Lipert, R. Schneider; **Two:** D. Von Bokel, E. LeChien, N. Kocurek, D. Calhoun, G. Oberndorfer, R. Mueller, W. Harbaugh, W. Biver, L. Bryant, P. Bauer; **Three:** Bro. A. Janson, T. Nold, C. Jakoubek, J. Hutchen, D. Abegg, D. Fischer, L. Amann, R. Scheibel, J. Buss, R. Macke, J. Menard, C. Wassem.





Basketball Ballet a la CHS!

BASKET—

An inspired team under the direction of Coach Dan Croghan has proven successful in its games this year. Always displaying the initiative to win, the Crusaders never said "die," even when there was only a slim bit of a chance of winning.

The members of the team include: Marvin Blaes, Jim Cerneka, Bob Giedeman, Leroy Mahlman, J. J. McKinney, Bob Busch, Ronald Kuper, Cliff Helfrich, Gus Pflugmacher, Ted Tedesco, Dick Wahlig, and Bud Zipfel.



Where'd that ball come from?

Coach Croghan and the varsity!



—BALL

The Crusaders have played some formidable foes this year which has increased the fans' enjoyment of the games. Almost every game finds the stands packed to capacity with rooters who come there to cheer the team on to victory. In a close game you can be sure that the fans will sweat it out with the players. Zest and good hospitality is traditional of Cathedral fans at home or away. If it's cheering you want, you can be sure that the fans will be there displaying the vigor that has helped the team on to many victories.

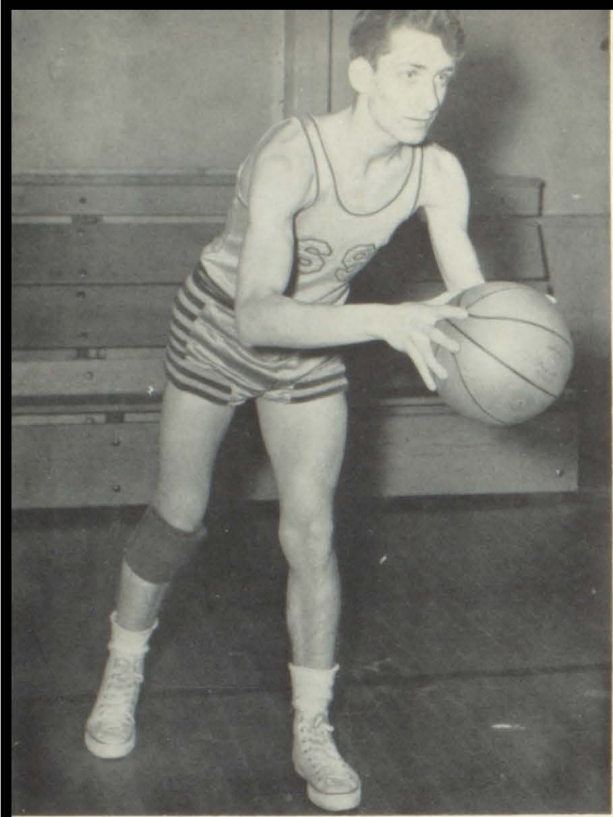


Kuper does a bit of rebounding in the game!

Cheerleader Long has the crowd in a frenzy of excitement!!!



RIGHT SIDE



Captain J. J. McKinney



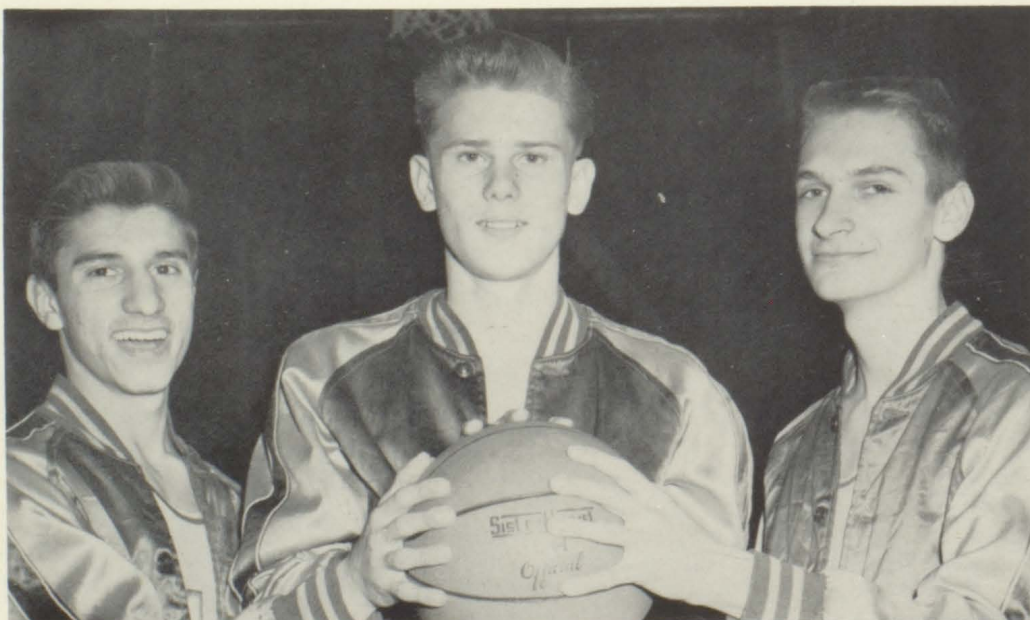
Where's that ball?

Dan Croghan, our new mentor, showed untiring efforts by converting the Crusaders into a winning team.

Rich Schobert and Ronald Lugge, the official scorekeepers, kept the coach well-informed on such data as shots taken, fouls, and important items about individual players.

J. J. McKinney, captain of the varsity basketball team, although hampered by a knee injury still led the Crusaders on with undying spirit for victory. J. J., as a guard, held the team together in crucial moments by his clever ball-handling and timely passing. Although not a high scorer he contributed much to the success of the team.

High Point Men, Ted Tedesco, Bud Zipfel, Cliff Helfrich!





Zipfel shoots; Ref looks on.

Do something, Blaes!!!!

LEFT SIDE

SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	St. Mary's	Lost
	4	St. Peter & Paul	Won
	8	Lincoln	Lost
	11	McBride	Lost
	15	Laboure	Won
	18	Carlyle	Lost
	23	St. Dominic	Lost
Jan.	6	St. Francis	Won
	8	Chaminade	Lost
	12	Freeburg	Lost
	15	St. Peter	Won
	22	Mercy	Won
	25	Coyle	Lost
	27	DuBourg	Lost
Feb.	2	St. Francis	Won
	5	Chaminade	Lost
	8	St. Peter	Lost
	16	Coyle	Won
	19	Mercy	Won



"B" TEAM

The B-team cagers showed hustle, and a spirit to win, throughout the season. A starting lineup was composed of Bob Appel, Bob Scheibel at guards; Ronald Kuper, Jack Peters, playing the forward spot. Ray Macke played center. The following boys showed good reserve power in seeing lots of action: Abegg, P. Bauer, J. Buss, J. Carr, I. Fries, K. Gansmann, M. Niemann, C. Mank, B. Mayer, M. Monken, R. Mueller, R. Olson, L. Thein, and G. Smith.



Kuper admires Cliff Helfrich's jump!

ONE: I. Fries, R. Bauer, C. Mank, J. Buss; **TWO:** J. Peters, K. Gansmann, Dan Abegg, R. Mueller, W. Mayer, J. Metze; **THREE:** R. Lippert, L. Thein, R. Kuper, M. Niemann, R. Macke, R. Scheibel, R. Appel, Bro. Adrian Janson, S. M., coach.



BASKETBALL

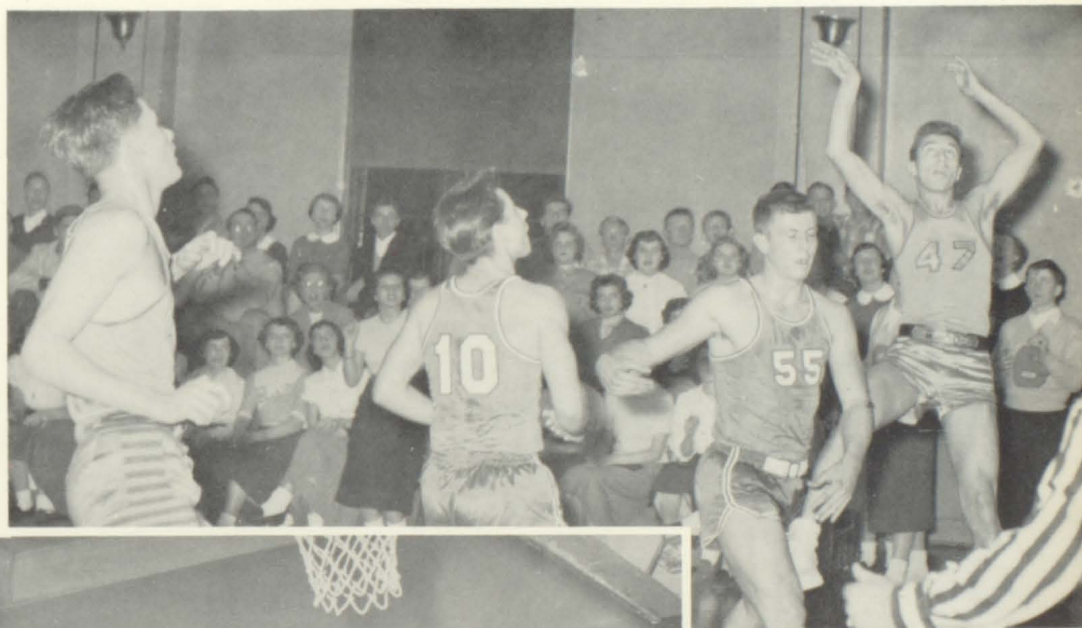
In basketball the Cathedral B-team had a fine season for '54. With an over-all record of twelve wins and fourteen losses and a league record of four wins and five losses, they have kept alive the spirit that has been noted of Cathedral teams in the past. After a slow start the team bounded into the win column.

The team is coached by Brother Adrian Janson, who has done a fine job, both in coaching and teaching at Cathedral. Bro. Adrian has helped the team considerably, improving it as the season progressed.

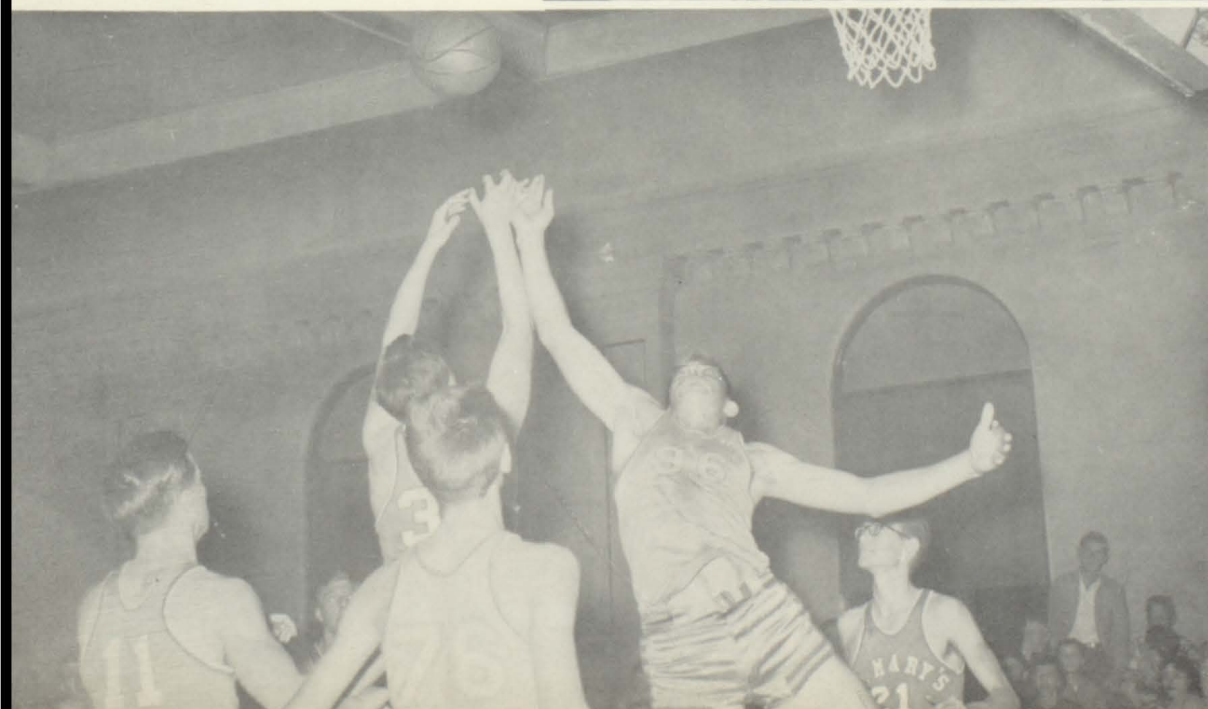


Jack Buss does a bit of rebounding!

The graceful Tedesco ballet and his Zipfel partner!



Mahlman goes up!



BASEBALL

When the Crusaders took the field for the '54 season under Dan Croghan, their new mentor, they presented a well balanced attack. The infield proved strong defensively as well as offensively with returning lettermen Stan Voellinger and Bob Busch leading the way. Butch Lugge starred in the catching department.

A strong pitching staff was composed of Stan Voellinger, Teddy Tedesco, Ray Agne, Ralph Scheibel and Jack Eschenfelder.

The outfield was strengthened by Jim Conley, Glenn Monken, Larry Wuest, Bob Giedeman, Jim Gill and Jim Groesch.



SAFE!!!!



Conley Slides!!!

Crusader Farm Club!!!!!!





The CHS Bowling League takes over the alleys each Saturday night to enjoy a full evening of real fun and healthy companionship!

BOWLING

Cathedral's only intramural sport, the Saturday night bowling league, was one of the highlights of Cathedral High students.

The officers of the league are: Bob Dreyer, president; Jim Friederich, vice-president; Ronald Olson, secretary; and Larry Conrad, treasurer.



Checking Bauer's scoring!



Hartoin tries to hex Briesacher!



LEADERSHIP-LOYALTY

Every school admires leadership among its students, especially among the seniors. This year four seniors have been selected for showing outstanding leadership and loyalty at Cathedral High School.

JOSEPH SCHWAEDEL has shown remarkable talent in music by directing the Glee Club and playing the organ for any student church services. He also served as an assistant circulation manager for the yearbook.

BUCKY BACH, secretary-treasurer of the CHS Credit Union, worked hard to put over any and all activities at Cathedral High School. He worked dili-

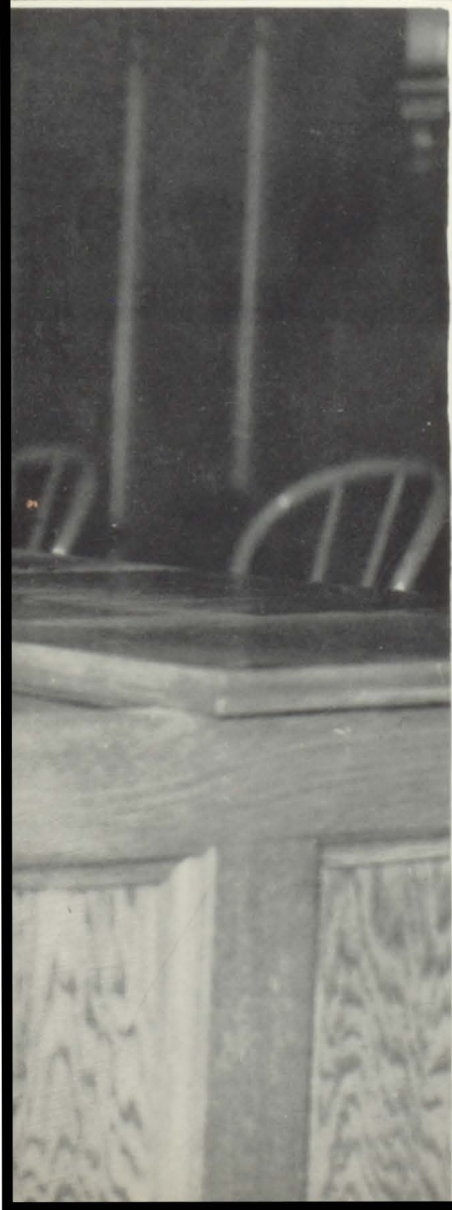
gently to help all his fellow-students and teachers. He captained the football team, sold most of the ads for the yearbook, arranged for the student bus trips, etc., etc. He is, indeed, Most Loyal!

WAYNE MUNIE, elected Prefect of the Sodality, directed the Central Committee, served as class prefect of Senior A and a faithful band member. President of the Credit Union, Wayne also edited the '54 yearbook.

J. DICK WAGNER, assembly director for the past year, served well as Social Editor of the yearbook. Dick was also Prep Player of the Week.

Maestro Joseph Schwaegel at the Cathedral organ.







Managers turn drape hangers!



Something new at C.H.S.!
Girls Ensemble.



Horst holds audience
spellbound.



Smith and his golden
trumpet.

TALENT

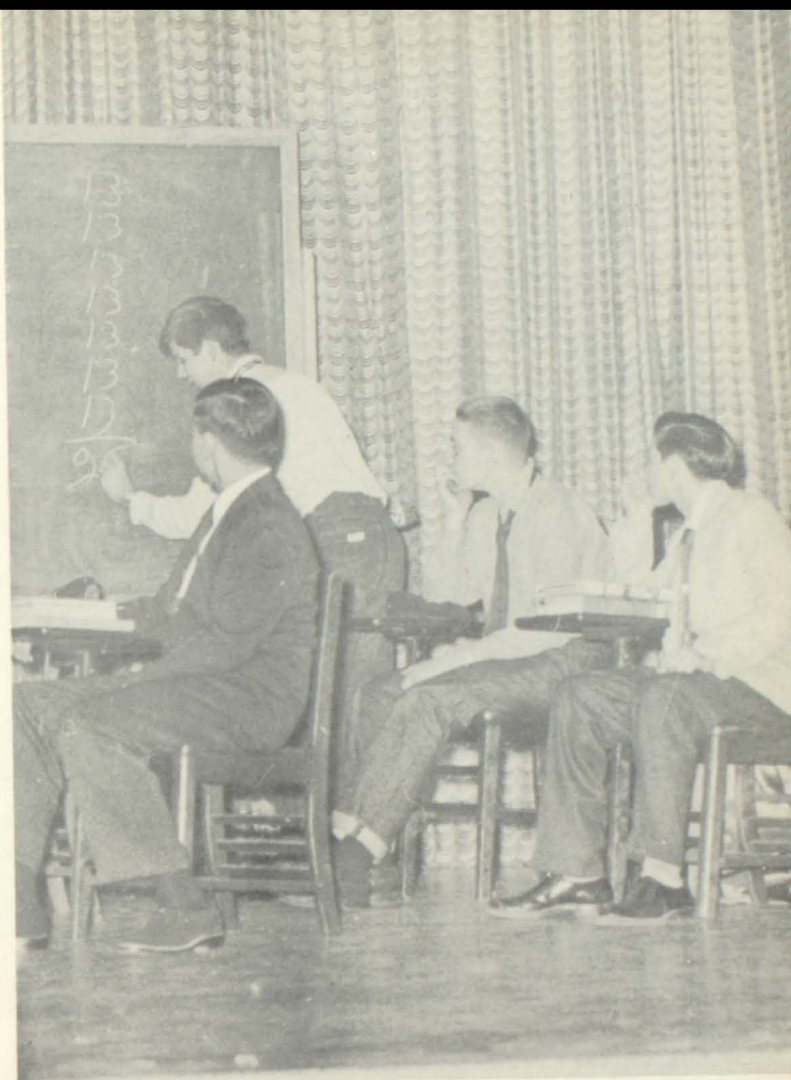
SHOW

On December 22, The Talent Show, an annual event at C. H. S. was presented under the guidance of Bob Giedeman, Ron Lanter, John McKinney, and Bucky Bach. This was the first year that the girls from Notre Dame participated in the show.

The Talent Show, traditionally, the big send-off for the Christmas holidays has always been well received by both students and faculty. Original skits, native talent of all kinds, dramatic and musical, give zest to a truly original hour.

Mike Monken's Class!

Schrag gets the works from Caponi!



RAH



The Joyful Hour!



Followers at an early rally in the gym.

Stirring the winning spirit of the Crusaders and fans were the pep rallies organized by the football team. The Cheerleaders, circled around a huge bonfire, led the cheering for our team. The coach always gave encouraging predictions of the games, which were rarely wrong.

Charm and Cheer and Beauty!!! All part of the Joyful Hour this Senior Year!





Preparing for the pep rally prior to the St. Mary's game!!

RAH


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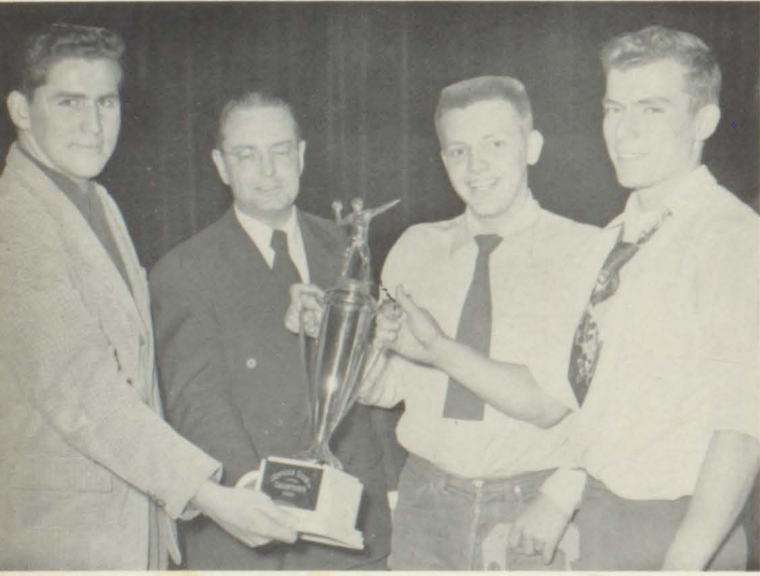
John Long, Mickey McBride, Patty Wenzel, Mary Ellen Oberbauer, Darlene Acker, Sue Kotva, Marilyn Wilson, and James Long: Cheerleaders.

COMBINED EFFORTS

The purpose of any assembly is to inform, or to honor faculty members or students. On one occasion, an assembly was held honoring Brother Gerard on his name day, and to reward the outstanding workers of the annual subscription drive, with prizes and praise. The assembly, which the students were impressed by most was the Christmas assembly when Santa Claus and his helper came to town.

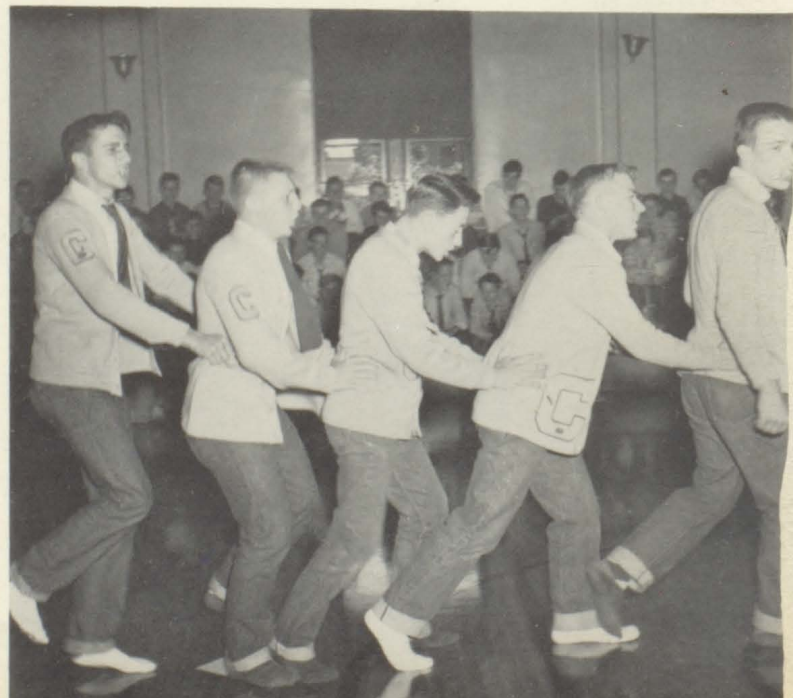


Popular little Panda captured by Lanter!



Our second best dental ad of the year!

Our best dental ad of the year!





B. C. Y. G.: **ONE:** Teresa Himstedt, M. Krummrich, Agnes Kaiser, Margie Long, Marvin Blaes, Virginia Gedda, Susie Fietsam, Mary Prindable, Jackie Thomas; **TWO:** J. Peters, Y. Griffin, Father Kuhl, Fred Lotz, Lee Schanuel, Bucky Bach, Dick Wagner, James Conley, Leroy Mahlman, Jack Buss, Glenn Monken, Helen Soucy, G. Poniske.

SOCIAL STIMULATION

The Belleville Cathedral Youth Guild started this year by electing Marve Blaes, president; Suzie Fietsam, secretary; Margie Long, vice-president; and Virginia Gedda, treasurer. Each parish has as representatives, two boys and two girls. The organization plans and sponsors all Catholic Youth activities such as radio plays and debates, the All-Catholic Boy and Girl Dance and the Valentine Dance, which are annual affairs, not to mention numerous other occasions. They meet once a month with Father Urban B. Kuhl, moderator.



Catholic Youth Week was observed by BCYG members with a program over Station WIBV



Potluck ceremonies.



Let's raise our voices loud and cheer!!!

Breaking the tension after football and basketball games were delightful house parties with always an abundant amount of refreshments. Students of C. H. S. and N. D. A. always were found at the parties. Often at these appropriate gatherings old friendships were renewed and new acquaintances were formed. Parties of this type are successful because of the good Christian atmosphere in which they are held and the choice of good social friends.

Food was always plentiful!



We eat to live!



We trip a light fantastic! So does Blaes!



Two sick men and the little bell!

FUN FROLICS



There's a Long, Long, tale awinding!!!



J. J.'s inClyned to Love a dance!



Jim Cerneka, Mickey McBride, Marvin Blaes, Sue Kotva, Patty Wenzel, Bucky Bach, Queen Darlene Acker, Jim Conley, and Mary Ellen Oberbauer.

MISS DARLENE ACKER--



Each year on Thanksgiving Eve, the annual Football dance, sponsored by the CHS Letterman's Club is held. This year's dance, the tenth such affair, was awaited with even greater interest and enthusiasm, since it climaxed the end of one of the more successful Crusader football seasons. The gym was appropriately decorated with streamers of blue and gold, and the Crusader shield accentuated the throne which was set at the center of the stage.

The Hopping Bunnies!



Jack Buss, Marilyn Wilson, and Dick Wagner.

"QUEEN"

Candidates for the queen were, this year as in the past, the cheerleaders who kept alive the winning spirit and drive of both the team and fans. The candidates were Darlene Acker, Sue Kotva, Mickey McBride, Mary Oberbauer, and Marilyn Wilson. Co-Captains Bucky Beach and Jim Conley escorted the new queen, Miss Darlene Acker, to the throne, where she was crowned with a coronet of roses. Smiling her appreciation she then led her court in the traditional dance.



PROM of '53



Guests chatted with Brother Gerard and Msgr. Harbaugh.



Sighting dancers through the palms!

The Class of '53 held its prom in the school auditorium, renovated to put them in the exotic Indian atmosphere featuring a reproduction of the famed Taj Mahal. Gleaming in its magnificent whiteness, the Taj Mahal, hid the entire stage-end of the hall. The dance floor was circled by a grove of exquisite coconut palms. Billowing silk parachutes, tinted in canary yellow, old rose, and powder blue, formed luxurious oriental canopies over the orchestra, the entrance, and a guest area. Guests were seated at tables artistically arranged throughout the grove. The Mothers' Club served punch from a beautifully decorated punch table.



President Matze and friends prepare for grand march!

Jake Lippert was last year's winner of the coveted award, THE CRUSADER-OF-THE-YEAR. Brother Gerard Busch, S. M., principal of C. H. S., presented him with a gold key, and his name was engraved on a bronze plaque, which is kept as a permanent trophy here at the school. This award is presented annually to some member of the graduating class, who in his four years of high school, has shown exceptional abilities, leadership, loyalty, and service. Jake hails from Mascoutah where he is a member of the Holy Childhood Parish. At present, Jake is attending St. Louis University.

During his years at Cathedral, Jake displayed leadership by being president of the Credit Union, and co-captain of the football team. Jake became well known in sports for he participated in all three major sports all four years, and in his final year rated a berth on the All-Star team. Jake's service toward his school was shown by the fact that he earned his Honor Service Letter in his junior year, and he was also an active member of the Central Committee. Recognized for his journalism ability, Jake worked on the paper staff, and in his senior year he became the editor.

CRUSADER

of

'53

Jacob Lippert





PAPER STAFF: **ONE:** T. Kolb, S. Vogler, H. Laquet, P. Bauer, R. Dollus, D. Muckensturm, R. Lippert, I. Fries; **TWO:** A. Politio, C. Neuner, R. Olson, G. Schwarz, L. Stehlick, R. Schrag, J. Clyne, L. Conrad, L. Germann, J. Storer; **THREE:** G. Pflugmacher, F. Schaefer, A. Mathews, R. Gass, R. Wagner, J. Schwaegel, T. Thebus, R. Wahlig.



This year the student-financed and published school paper, *The Crusader*, was under the direction of a smooth-working editor-in-chief, Jim Murphy. A member of Blessed Sacrament parish, Jim has been working on the school paper since his freshman year in school.

John and Jim Long were the ones who had to see that sufficient ads were sold to cover the cost of the school paper. They did very well!

The Circulation Managers, Fred Lotz and Fred Pagel, made sure all subscribers and advertisers received *The Crusader* right after publication.

Quiet! Editor at work!

PAPER STAFF



Editors Gill, Scheibel, Groesch, and Murphy!

Jim Gill, feature page editor, was also head of the Student News Bureau. Ralph Scheibel performed his task as sports editor with excellence. He was ably assisted by Dick Wahlig. Jim Groesch worked hard as managing editor and was quite active on the Student News Bureau. Brother Michael served as publication adviser.



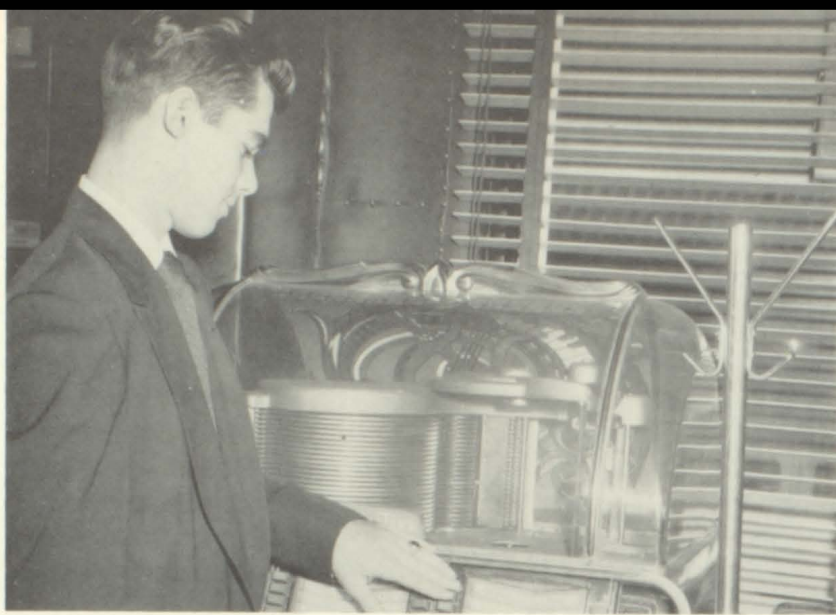
Business Managers John and Jim Long!

The photographers responsible for all the pictures in the paper were Jerry Abegg and Bob Monken. Staff writers and columnists for the paper came from nearly every class level in the school. Together these forces did produce a popular paper.

Circulation Managers Fred Lotz, Fred Pagel!



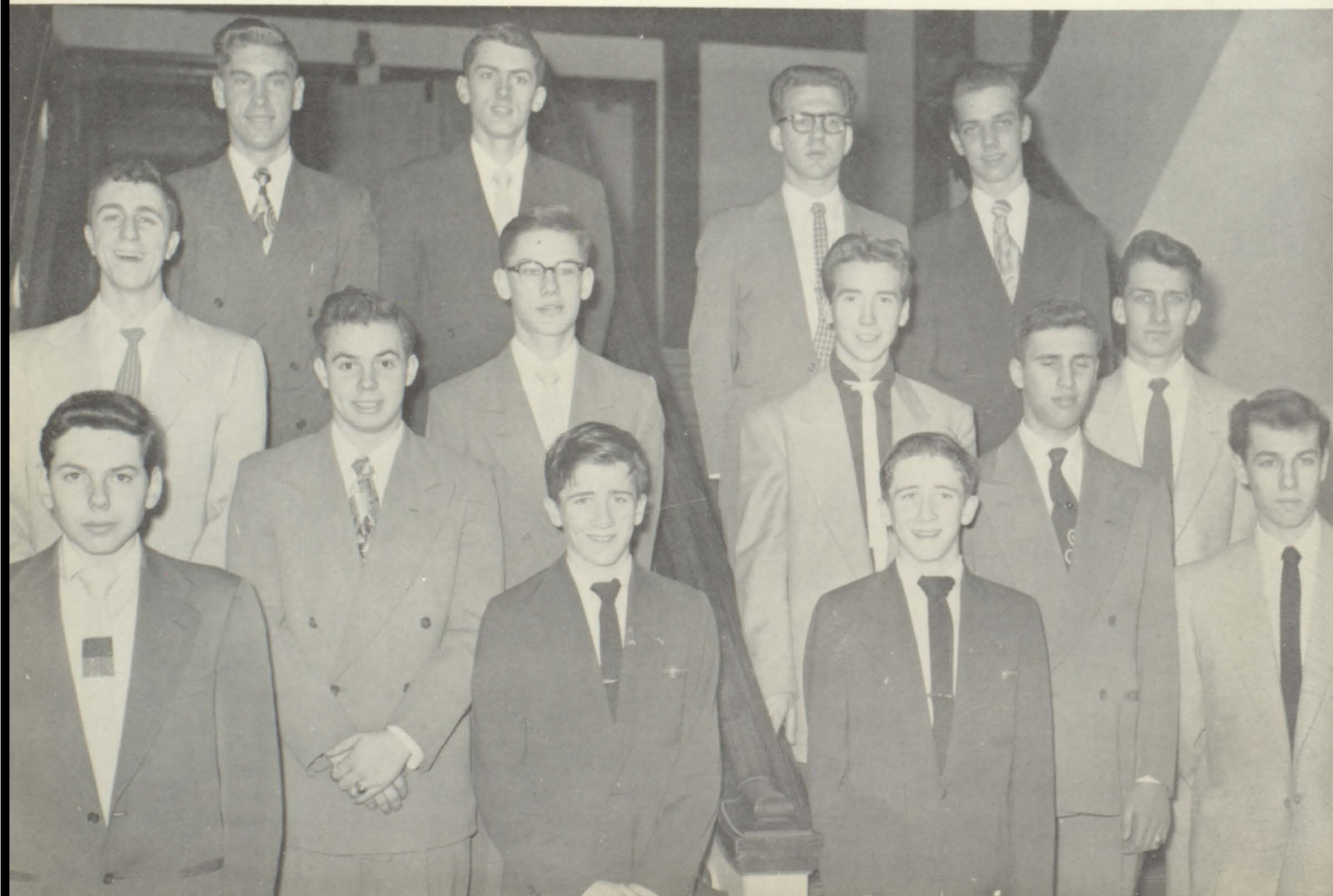
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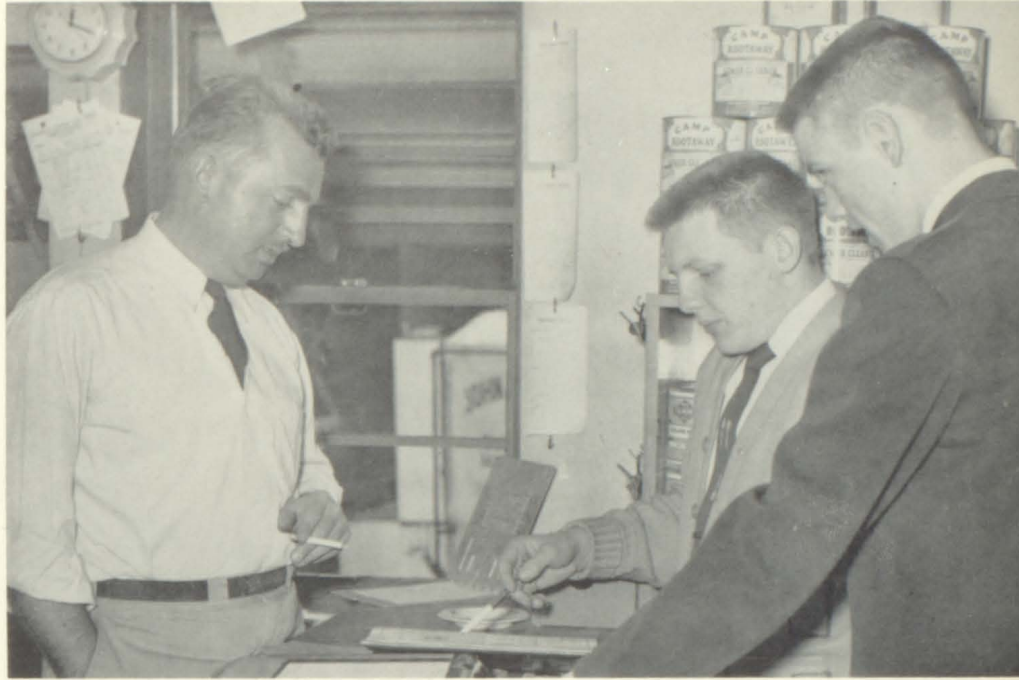
Editor Munie takes time out to play!

Under the able guidance of Brother Michael Brangan, the Senior Class this year publishes the Crusader annual. Wayne Munie, this year's editor-in-chief, has worked diligently with his staff many long evening hours in order to get The Crusader to press under the deadline. The burden of financing the yearbook, through the sale of ads fell to Business Managers Bach and Glenn Monken.

YEARBOOK STAFF: **ONE:** R. Wilbret, L. Germann, John Long, Jim Long, G. Schwarz, L. Schanuel; **TWO:** S. Caponi, L. Conrad, J. Gill, J. McKinney; **THREE:** D. Heap, R. Giedeman, J. Buss, J. Schwaegel.



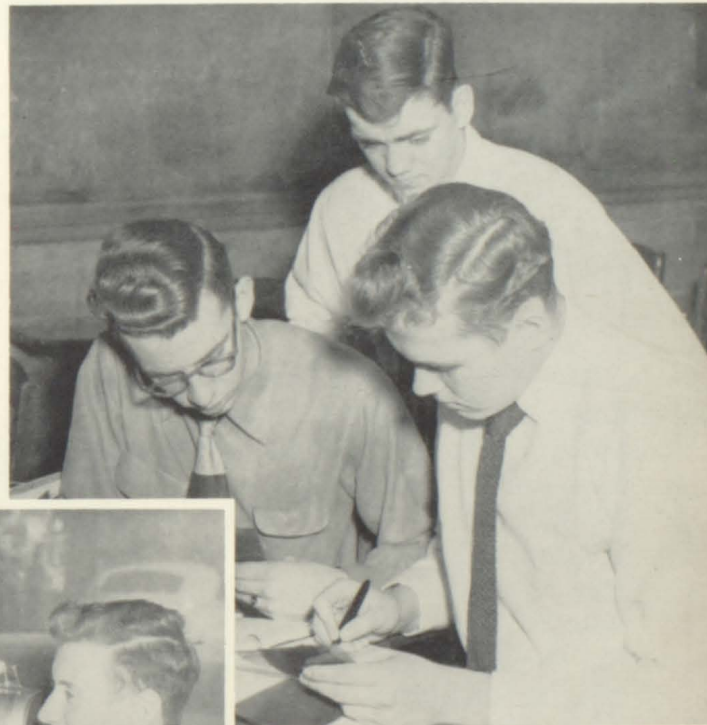
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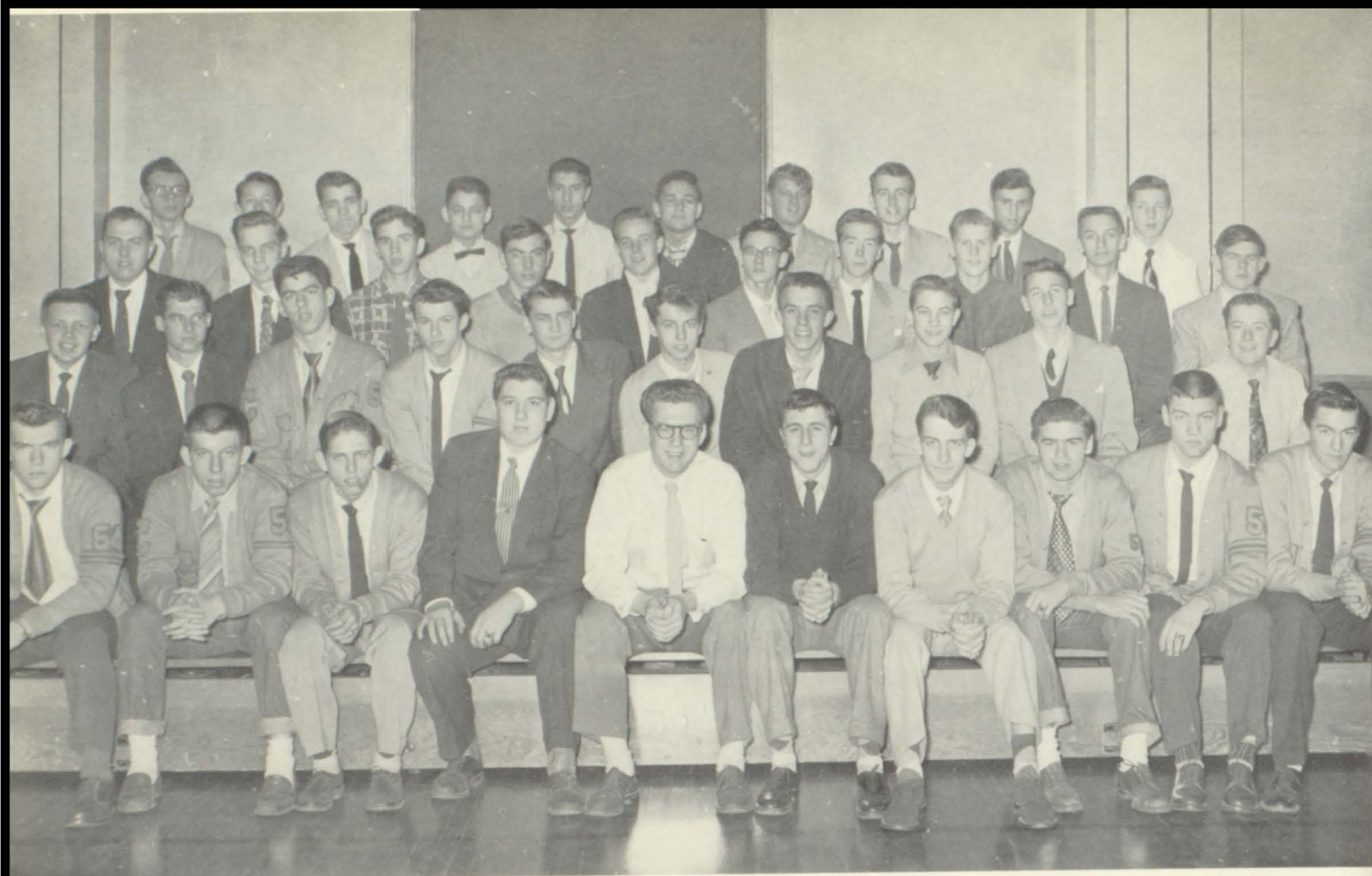
Bach and Monken work on first Crusader Business Manager!

Dick Wagner served the staff as Social Editor. Ralph Scheibel held the position of Sports Editor and Lee Schanuel was elected Class Historian by the members of the Senior Class. Distribution of the annual was the responsibility of Circulation Manager Marve Blaes. Jim Broesch and Jerry Abegg held down the duties of photography editors. Other seniors served the staff as typists.

Photographers Jerry Abeg and Bob Monken plan pictures with Groesch.



Wagner, Scheibel and Blaes out on a toot!



LETTERMAN'S CLUB, **ONE:** J. Conley, R. Busch, R. Lanter, R. Schobert, J. Buss, S. Caponi, J. McKinney, R. Agne, G. Monken, S. Voellinger. **TWO:** W. Bach, W. Munie, L. Wuest, J. Erlinger, D. Wurz, L. Schanuel, J. Cerneka, L. Hund, G. Pflugmacher, D. Hettenhausen. **THREE:** J. Groesch, J. Schwaegel, J. Klein, D. Schaefer, R. Dollus, L. Conrad, J. Gill, M. Zipfel, C. Helfrich, J. Friederich. **FOUR:** J. Abegg, P. Christ, R. Monken, M. Hutsch, R. Tedesco, R. Lugge, A. Becherer, G. Koesterer, G. Schwarz, D. Von Bokel.

The **Letterman's Club** is composed of those students who have earned either a major letter or an honor service letter. This year's officers are Jack Buss, Marvin Blaes, J. J. McKinney, and Richard Schobert. The Letterman's Club sponsors the annual football dance and selects the candidates for cheerleaders for the coming year. This year they are also awarding a scholarship to some incoming freshman.

Another of the new activities around C. H. S. is the **Art Club** which is under the supervision of Brother Norbert. This club is an extracurricular activity which is organized solely for those students who wish to learn the fundamentals and basic principles of modern art.

LETTERMEN

ART CLUB: R. Schrag, J. Raab, R. Scheibel, R. Price, L. Schanuel.





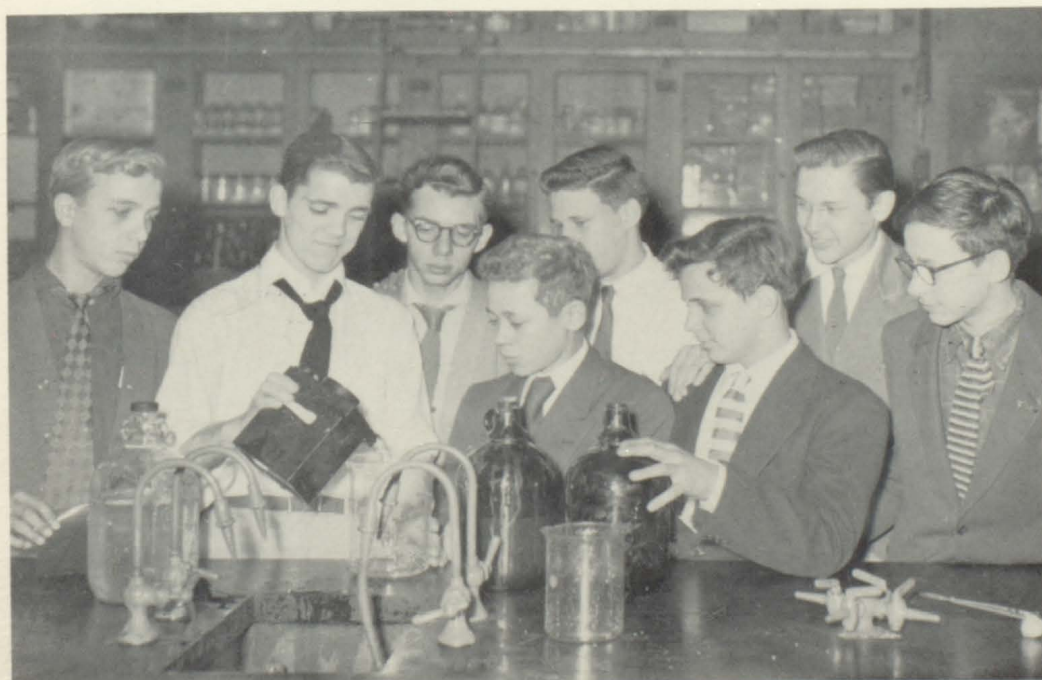
Budding underclassmen active in the Science Club of CHS.

SCIENTISTS

Both the Camera Club and Science Club have been long-time organizations of Cathedral High. Brother Norbert Kramer heads the Camera Club, having Gerry Abegg, the school photographer, and Bob Monken as his assistants. Brother Ralph Drees is the organizer of the Science Club which has had many winning entries in the annual Science Fair in St. Louis.



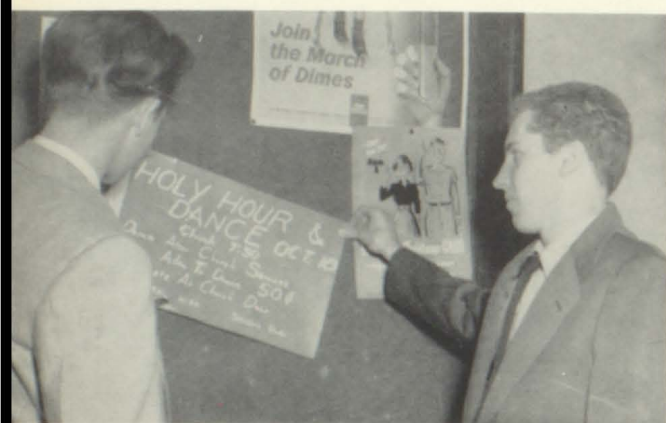
Senior Wilbret shows how to do it!



Gerry Abegg checks on Monken and his brew!



POSTER CLUB, Seated: Jim Raab. Standing: Don Calhoun. R. Scheibel, R. Price, J. Conley, L. Schanuel, and Pat Currie.



Schanuel and Raab place poster!

THE POSTER CLUB is one of the newly created organizations here at C. H. S. This club, under the leadership of Jim Raab, consists of boys who offer their talents to create new and unusual posters to be used about the school. These posters are used during the drives, the sodality, or other spiritual activities.

THE LIBRARY CLUB consists of those boys who offer their time to serve as librarians during study periods each day. Ron Lanter heads this group, which does an excellent job for the school.

LIBRARIANS

LIBRARIANS, Seated: Ralph Scheibel. Standing: Irvin Fries, Larry Conrad, Ron Lanter, J. Richard Wagner, Pat Currie, Fred Pagel, J. Metze.





CREDIT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. Carpenter, James Riedel, Gerold Hanford, Bucky Bach, Bro. Michael Brangan, Wayne Munie, Donald Wuerz, Roger Dollus, Richard Degen, and Harold Amann.

The Credit Union at Cathedral is in its fourth year as a service to the students. Its chief purpose is to encourage the students to save their money. Another function of the Credit Union is to loan money to those boys needing it at low interest rates.

A Board of Directors, elected by the shareholders of the Credit Union, supervise the transaction of business. Wayne Munie is the President and Gerold Hanford, Vice-President. The job as Secretary-Treasurer is well handled by Bucky Bach these past three years.



CREDIT UNION

Treasurer Bach accepts Joe Shively's deposit for the Credit Union.



Gill calls the daily papers!



Groesch and Storner in reasearch!

NEWS BUREAU

A Student News Bureau has been established through the combined efforts of Brother Michael Brangan and the paper staff. The purpose of this bureau is to supply the local newspapers with photographs and news about the faculty, the students, and athletic events of Cathedral High School. The news bureau also furnishes a greater outlet for students with journalistic talent. Jim Gill is head of the bureau and his staff consists of Jerry Storner, Ralph Scheibel, Greg Heet, Ron Lanter, Jim Love, Julius Clyne and Paul Bauer.

Jim Gill, head of the news bureau, and Ralph Scheibel with Ron Lanter, Jim Groesch, Julius Clyne and Tom Thebus.





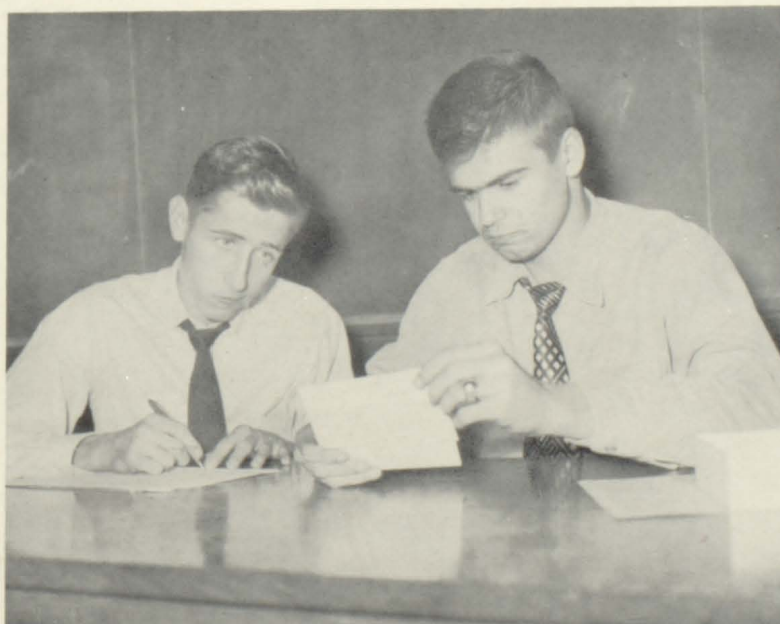
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Seated: J. Friederich, R. Agne, W. Bach, R. Gass. Standing: R. Lippert, J. Menard, F. Lotz, M. Niemann, J. Hutchen, I. Fries.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A Student Employment Bureau has been established to become another of the many resources available to CHS students. Headed by Ray Agne and Bucky Bach, the bureau is to contact business firms to find jobs for any unemployed students. Those interested in jobs, apply to Agne or Bach, who, in turn, make placements when able.




"Just sign on the dotted line."



BOOSTERS CLUB

Through the efforts of the alumni and friends, a Boosters Club has been formed here at Cathedral High School. This club is organized to help the school in any way it can, with its main target being the athletic fund. The club officers are Mr. Paul Schwemmer, president; Mr. Joseph Giedeman, vice-president; Mr. Wayne Muckensturm, treasurer, and Mr. Bill Siekmann, secretary. The club was organized about two years ago. All seniors should join the Boosters Club!



Boosters' Bingo, a big success.

BOARD: W. Nebgen, trustee; J. Giediman, P. Schwemmer, W. Siekmann, W. Muckensturm.
Missing: Dr. A. Beske, E. Braun, trustees.



MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers' Club, which has been with the school longer than most of us can remember, have played an important part in many of the activities around the school. When there is money needed, the faithful mothers usually find a way to get it, by sponsoring socials, card parties, ads for card tables, and fashion shows. They have raised money to buy many things needed around the school. The officers are Mrs. Yorker Wade, president; Mrs. Peter Cerneka, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Currie, secretary, and Mrs. Waldo Dollus, treasurer.



Our Mothers enjoy a song at their party!



Taken from a Colgate ad!!!!

Mrs. Waldo Dollus, treasurer; Mrs. Yorker Wade, president; Mrs. Peter Cerneka, vice-president; and Mrs. Paul Currie secretary.





R. Schneider, A. Schilling, D. Blaes, C. Mank, Jerry Wade, R. Dollus. **2nd:**
R. Kaufhold, R. Lanter, Tony Wasser, G. Smith, D. Friess, C. Jakoubek,
R. Sauerwein, and D. Fournie.

R. Bauer, P. Becker, R. Busch.

SWEET

Prof. Miller has again whipped into shape a group of green musicians and succeeded in presenting a grand concert for Mother's Day. Tony Wasser served the band as drum major during the many parades in which the corps participated.

This year's group is one of the largest in the history of the band. Thirty-seven members are to round out the year. Only three will graduate.



John Carr, Russell Kniepkamp, Tom Kolb,
Donald Schaefer.

K. Gansmann
J. Dollus

T. LeChien, W. Daumueller, R. Degen, J.
Schwaegel, and R. Killebrew.

P. Bauer, J. Tolan D. Schaefer, R. Mank,
J. Friederich, R. Neff, G. Pflughmacher,
M. Zipfel, W. Munie.





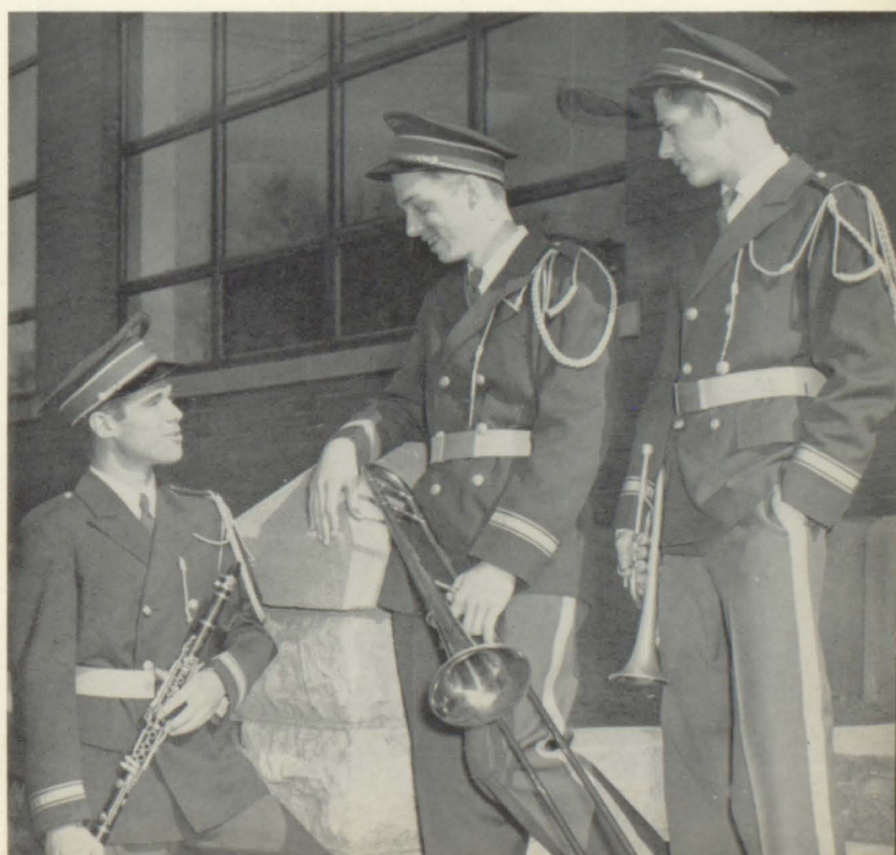
GLEE CLUB: Conductor, Joseph Schwaegel; **ONE:** R. Lanter, L. Conrad, G. Koesterer, F. Schaefer, A. Houser, M. Hutsch, L. Schanuel, G. Hanford; **TWO:** R. Wagner, R. Giedeman, G. Pflughmacher, D. Heap, J. Groesch, J. Gill, D. Taylor, J. Conley; **THREE:** R. Wilbret, L. Germann, R. Dreyer, R. Olson, L. Luchtefeld, S. Voellinger, R. Roberts, R. Scheibel, R. Buehler, J. Storer, W. Munie.

HARMONY

W. Munie, Joe Schwaegel, R. Lanter.

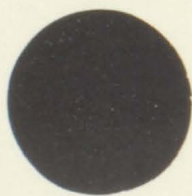
The voices of the upper-classmen have again blended to form an active GLEE CLUB. Under Brother Michael's supervision, the club is conducted by Joseph Schwaegel, a senior with superior music talent. The harmony of the Glee Club could be heard at assemblies and at social gatherings in the gym.

Leaving the BAND after four consecutive years are Wayne Munie, Joe Schwaegel, and Ronnie Lanter. The band is losing in this faithful trio a hot clarinet, a loose trombone, and a crazy trumpet. Ambitious underclassmen are anxious to replace them.



SENIOR OFFICERS

The senior class officers for the graduating class of '54 were elected as follows: President, Richard Schobert; Vice-President, J. Richard Wagner; Secretary, Robert Giedeman, and Treasurer, Lee Schanuel. These officers will conduct the business affairs of their class and handle any problems that might present themselves. Selecting an evening for their prom and a theme for its setting was the first problem to be resolved. It is also the duty of these officers to keep the class of '54 together as a group and active in any alumni activities. The two Brothers who serve as senior class moderators are Brother Michael Brangan, S. M., and Brother Francis Haug, S. M., of Senior A and Senior B, respectively.



President Richard Schobert

Vice-President J. Richard Wagner

Secretary Robert Giedeman

Treasurer Lee Schanuel





CLASS HISTORY

'51

On September 1, 1950, looking like the raw recruits we were, we began our four-year stay at C.H.S. We looked forward to it with great anticipation and a slight fear known only to those who have had the pleasure of being called a "Freshie" by an upperclassman. This fear was soon dispelled, however, when we were taken under the protection of the two homeroom teachers for the freshmen, Brother Norbert Kramer and Brother Paul Kromska.

Wishing to show others we could readily grasp the fighting Crusader spirit, twenty eager and energetic athletes charged onto the gridiron to

emerge at the end of the season with a two-won and five-lost record. Basketball and baseball also called many of the sportsminded from the ranks of their classmates to their positions on the teams, where they gained the right to be called tried and true "Crusaders."

We found high school loaded with fun and work and our first year at Cathedral High School having whizzed by, we were really reluctant to take leave, and we longed for the day when we would belong to the class of respected patriarchs found in all high schools, the Seniors. Vacation seemed long until we returned as sophs.

'52

Arriving at the portals of Cathedral High for the second consecutive year, we found ourselves under the guidance of two very able moderators, Brother Francis Heidemann and Brother Francis Haug.

Although our first year at Cathedral High School had brought us many profitable experiences, we were determined, more than ever, to get all we could out of the remainder of our years in high school.

Hearing the first call to practice on the gridiron, thirteen fighting Sophomores donned their togs again to take their places among the ranks of the

fighting Crusaders. All the members of the basketball, baseball and bowling teams can look back upon a fruitful year full of the many joys and disappointments one finds in participating in competitive sports.

Both Sophomore classes took part in many extra-curricular activities, giving proof that much initiative and school spirit could be found in the up-and-coming class of '54. We oozed school spirit!

Vacation time soon rolled around and the sixty-seven sophs of Cathedral High prepared to leave for that hard-earned period of rest.

4A

Completing their fourth and happiest year, the students of 4-A were under the guidance of Brother Michael Brangan, S. M. The spiritual inspiration was spurred by Wayne Munie, prefect. James Gill was secretary of our sodality. Marve Blaes, eucharistic chairman; Bob Wilbret, Catholic Action, worked well with Joseph Schwaegel, our mission chairman. We won the Mothers' Club banner.



Class Officers of Senior A: Bob Wilbret, vice-president; J. Richard Wagner, president; Wayne Munie, treasurer; William Bach, secretary.

Officers of Senior B: Jerry Krupp, president; John Long, secretary; Jack Buss, treasurer; Saverio Caponi, vice-president.



Captained by the best in homeroom officers, 4-B, under the direction of Brother Francis Haug, S. M., was able to capture the coveted Spirit Banner for the year. We also contributed our share of athletes to the gridiron, the hardwoods, the diamond, the lanes and found some of our number on the school paper staff and the yearbook. It is with regret we find we are about to leave school.

4B

CLASS HISTORY

'53

At the renewal of classes August 26, 1952, fifty-six energetic juniors prepared themselves to tackle the responsibilities found in another year of hard work and study. Under the competent leadership of Brother Francis Haug and Brother Ralph Drees, we were confident that we could meet the challenge.

We were very active, as a whole, in the sodality, band, and school paper with both classes contributing generously to satisfy the demand for eager and reliable young men in these activities.

The Junior varsity proved themselves

exceptionally worthy of the name CRUSADER by completing a full grid season without a single defeat. At the end of the year we found that eleven of our companions had earned a major letter and many more were considering the possibility that they, too, might become one of the envied "C" men.

Scholastically the two classes joined together and undertook the massive job of proving by their ability in the classroom, as well as in the sports' field, their capability of upholding the senior tradition.

We longed to be rated seniors.

'54

On August 31, 1953, the class of '54 entered the halls of C.H.S. with the realization that these would be its last months in high school. Upon us would be placed the responsibility of setting a good example for the entire student body, as well as putting the finishing touches on our high school education. With the unlimited aid given us by Brother Michael Brangan and Brother Francis Haug, the senior homeroom moderators, we were able to reach both of these goals.

The varsity football squad can look back upon a fairly successful season, having beaten Assumption High in an exceptionally thrilling game. They

brought home with them the highly coveted victory bell which C.H.S. had not seen for six long years.

Having completed four very prosperous years at C.H.S. we have learned that to make a success of anything we do we must put much hard work and prayer into it. The devotion we have practiced toward our Blessed Mother while in school should grow through the years. It gives us much pleasure to be graduates of the Marian Year.

It will be our continual endeavor to live lives of devotion to God and Mary, to serve our fellowmen and lead truly Christian lives.

SENIORS

RAYMOND E. AGNE
"OLLIE"
ST. MARY PARISH

Honor Service 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Employment Bureau 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.



JAMES R. AREY
"JIM"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Football 1, 2; Science Club 2; Athletic Manager 1; Cafeteria Worker 2.



WILLIAM J. BACH
"Bucky"
ST. MARY PARISH

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Sodality Officer 2, 3; Employment Bureau 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Parish Representative 4; Credit Union 2, 3, 4.

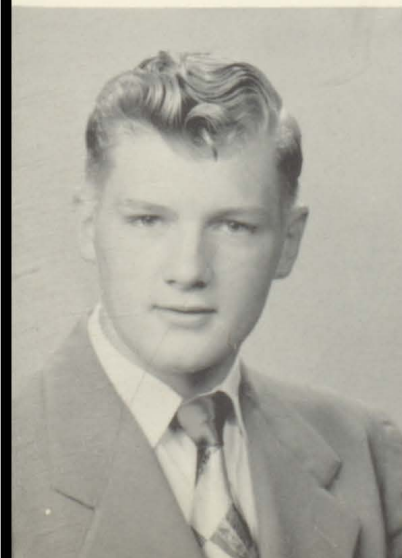


ARDELL J. BECHERER
"ARDIE"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Baseball 1, 2; Athletic Manager 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1; Cheerleader 2; Letterman Club 2, 3, 4.

JOHN J. BENE
"JACK"
H. CHILDHOOD

Mascoutah 1, 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3.



MARVIN W. BLAES
"MARVE"
ST. TERESA PARISH

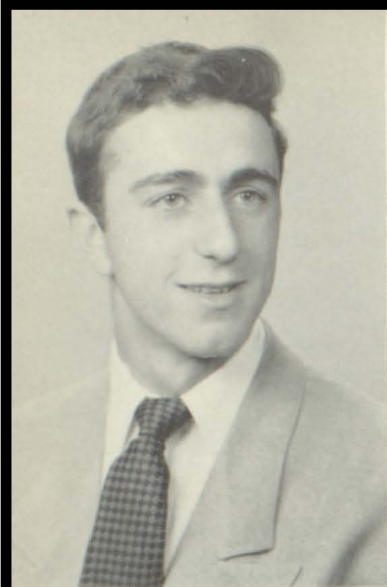
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JOHN J. BUSS
"JACK"
ST. MARY PARISH

Annual Staff 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Sodality Officer 1; Class Officer 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria Worker 4.





JAMES M. CONLEY
"JIM"
BLESSED SACRAMENT

LAWRENCE E. CONRAD
"LARRY"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

St. Henry's 1; Football 3, 4,
Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Bowling 2; Sodality Officer 2,
3; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;
Letterman Club 3, 4; Library
Club 3; Honor Service 4.

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4;
Choir 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 4; Library Club 4;
Science Club 4; Bowling 4; At-
tendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria
4; Letterman Club 4; Honor
Service 4.

SAVERIO A. CAPONI
"SMOKEY"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

JAMES J. CERNEKA
"JIM"
ST. LUKE PARISH

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service
3; Letterman Club 3, 4; Tal-
ent Show 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2.

Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman
Club 4; Talent Show 4; Class
Officer 1; Library Club 2; Sci-
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Basketball 1, 2, 4.



CLASS of '54

PATRICK W. CURRIE
"PAT"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

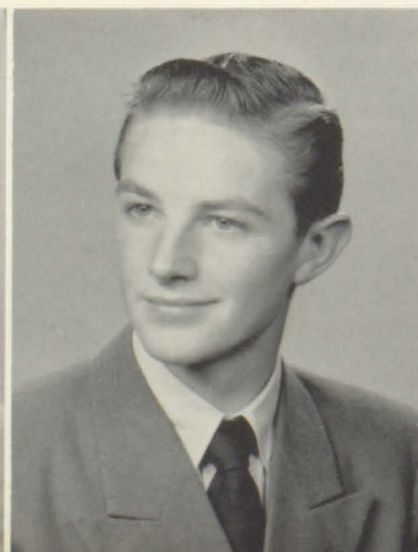
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ST. MARY PARISH

ROBERT L. DREYER
"BOB"
ST. TERESA PARISH

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Club 4; Sodality Officer 2; Li-
brary Club 4.

NCWC Exchange Student from
Germany; Honor Roll 4; Talent
Show 4.

Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Server
1, 2; Bowling 4; Perfect At-
tendance 4; Baseball 1, 2.





LAWRENCE E. GERMANN
"LARRY"
ST. MARY PARISH

Annual 4; Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Science Club 4.



ROBERT J. GIEDEMAN
"BONES"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Annual 4; Honor Roll 2; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 4; Talent Show Manager 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Athletic Manager 2; Perfect Attendance 4.



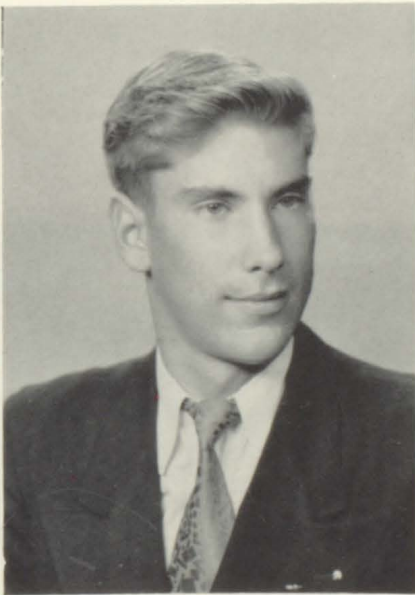
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ST. JOSEPH, FREEBURG

Annual 4; Paper Editor 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Sodality Officer 4; Central Committee 4; Journalism Class 3; News Bureau Head 4; Football 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Letterman Club 4.



JAMES F. GROESCH
"TANK"
ST. JOSEPH, FREEBURG

Photography Editor 4; Honor Service 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 4; Talent Show 4; Sodality Officer 3; News Bureau 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.



DONALD H. HEAP
"DON"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

DANIEL H. HETTENHAUSEN
"DAN"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Letterman Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Athletic Manager 1; Attendance 3, 4.

GREGORY J. HEET
"GREG"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Choir 4; News Bureau 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Bowling 2, 3; Cafeteria 2, 3; Letterman Club 3, 4.





ALVIN J. HOUSER
"BIG AL"
ST. HENRY PARISH

Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Attendance 2.



LAWRENCE R. HUND
"DOC"
H. CHILDHOOD,
MASCOUTAH

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 2; Letterman Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality Officer 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Athletic Manager 1; Library Club 3.



JOHN F. KLEIN
"JOHN"
ST. JOSEPH, FREEBURG

Honor Service 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2.



GEORGE B. KOESTERER
"GEORGE"
ST. TERESA PARISH

St. Henry's 1; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 2.

GRADS of '54



GERALD J. KRUPP
"JERRY"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Server 1; Sodality Officer 1; Class Officer 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2; Cafeteria 3, 4.



RONALD E. LANTER
"RONNIE"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Talent Show Manager 4; Sodality Officer 1; Class Officer 2; Library Club 4; News Bureau 4; Baseball 1, 2; Attendance 2, 4.



JAMES T. LONG
"JIM"
BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Henry's 1; Paper Staff 4; Honor Service 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Athletic Manager 2; Baseball 2; Annual Staff 4.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT

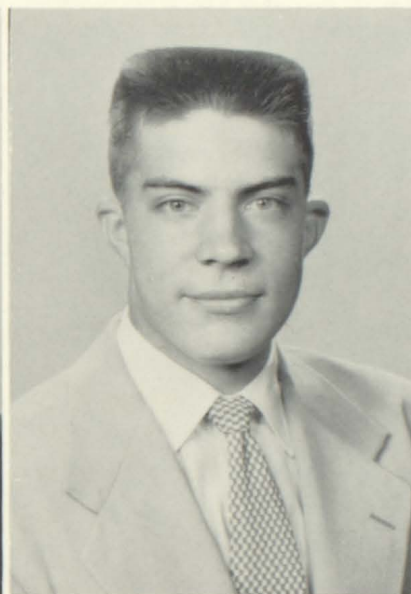
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Baseball 2, 3; Athletic Manager
1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Parish
Representative 4; Cheerleader
3, 4.

LAWRENCE R. LUCHTEFELD
"LARRY"
ST. HENRY PARISH

Choir 4; Server 1, 2; Glee Club
4.

LEROY J. MAHLMAN
"RANG"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
1, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Honor
Service 4.



JOHN J. McKINNEY
"J. J."
CATHEDRAL PARISH

GLENN A. MONKEN
"MONK"
ST. LUKE PARISH

WAYNE J. MUNIE
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ST. TERESA PARISH

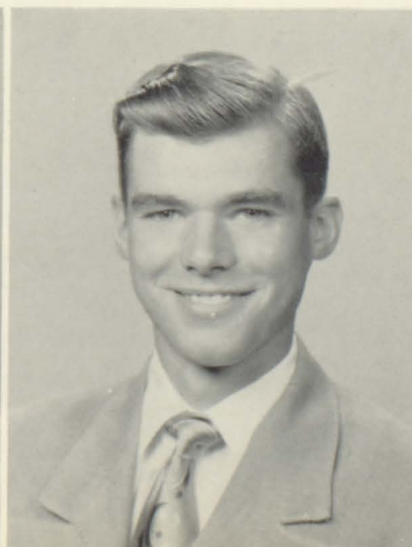
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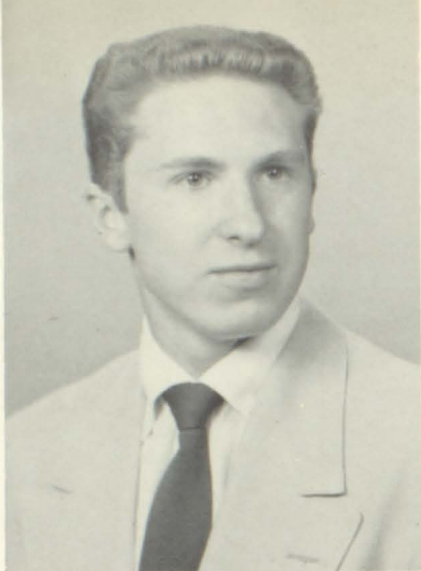
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2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1.

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service
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Letterman Club 3, 4; Talent
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4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2; Athletic Manager 3;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Annual Editor 4; Paper Staff 1,
2, 3; Honor Service 3; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4;
Server 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
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Journalism 1; Class Officer 2, 4.

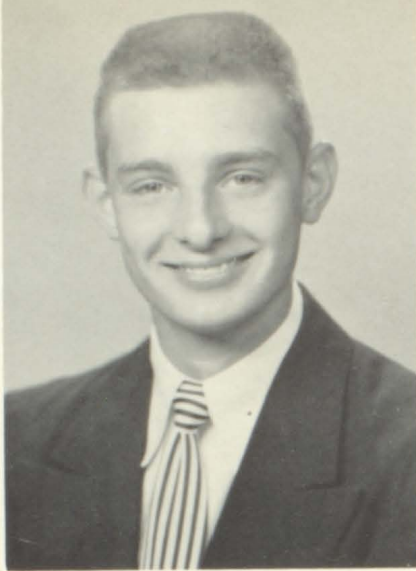
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2, 4; Sodality 1; Class Officer
1; Journalism 1, 3; Baseball 2;
Science Club 4.





JAMES B. RAAB
"JIM"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Baseball 1, 2; Football 1; Perfect Attendance 2, 4; Choir 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Poster Club 4.



FRED C. SCHAEFER
"FRITZ"
ST. JOHN, SMITHTON

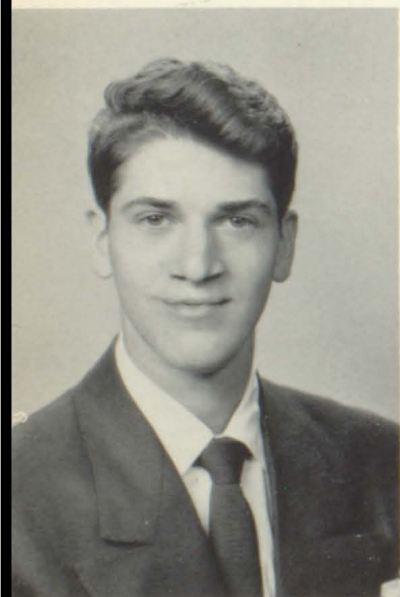
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LEE A. SCHANUEL
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CATHEDRAL PARISH

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SENIORS



RALPH C. SCHEIBEL
"RALPH"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Honor Roll 1; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Sodality Officer 2; Library Club 4; Journalism 1; Letterman Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD L. SCHOBERT
"SCHOBIE"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Paper Staff 3; Honor Service 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Sodality Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3.

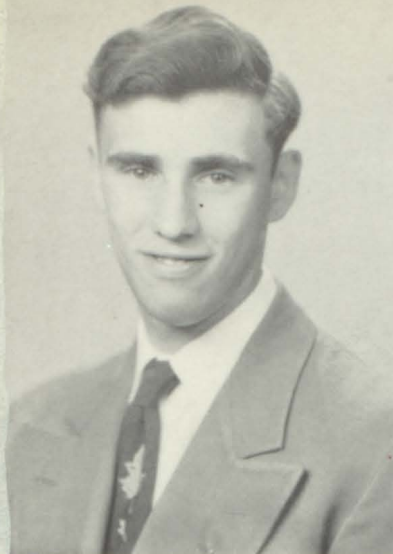
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"COON"
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JOSEPH R. SCHWAEGEL
"JOE"
ST. JOHN, SMITHTON

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Class Officer 2.





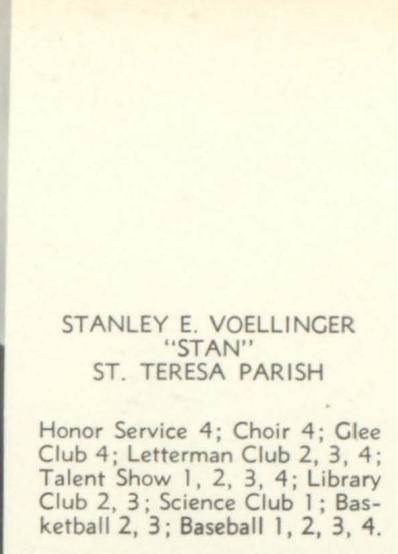
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CATHEDRAL PARISH

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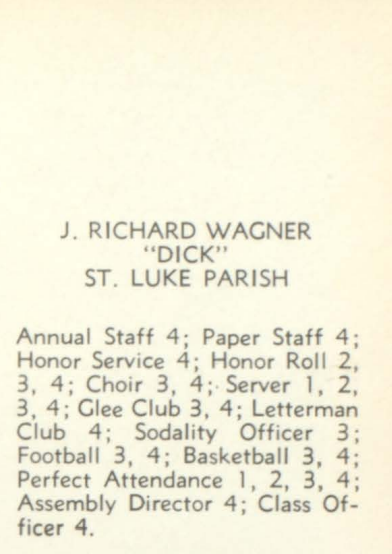
DAVID P. TAYLOR
"DAVE"
ST. HENRY PARISH

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STANLEY E. VOELLINGER
"STAN"
ST. TERESA PARISH

Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Letterman Club 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



J. RICHARD WAGNER
"DICK"
ST. LUKE PARISH

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Letterman Club 4; Sodality Officer 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Director 4; Class Officer 4.



DONALD L. WUERZ
"DON"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

Honor Service 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Letterman Club 4; Credit Union 2, 3, 4; Sodality Officer 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Central Committee 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4.



LAWRENCE E. WUEST
"LARRY"
CATHEDRAL PARISH

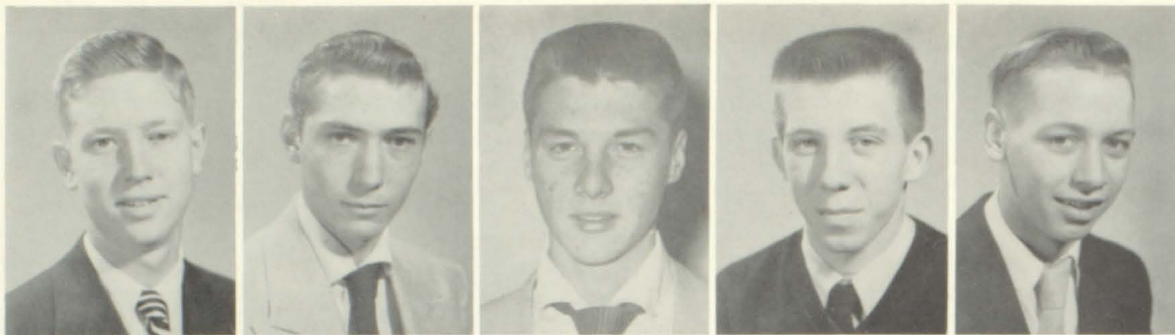
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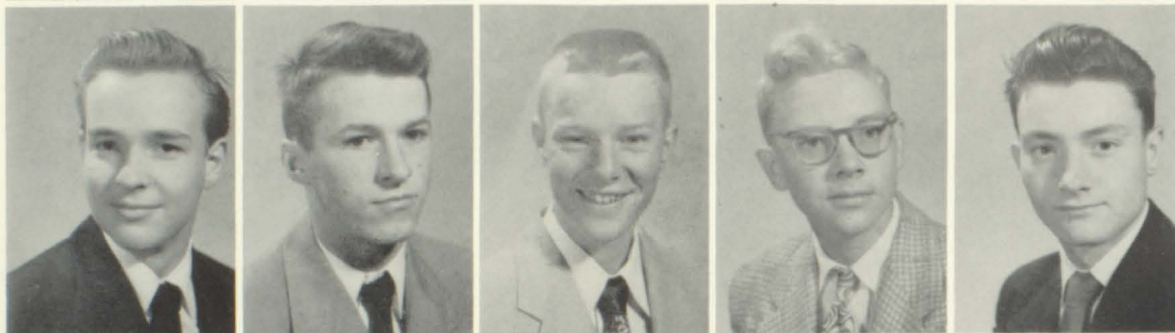
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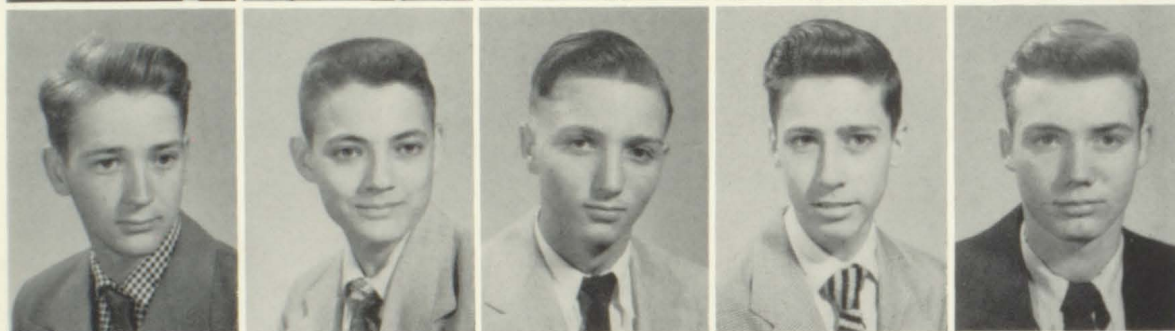




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Dollus, Roger
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Hanford, Gerold



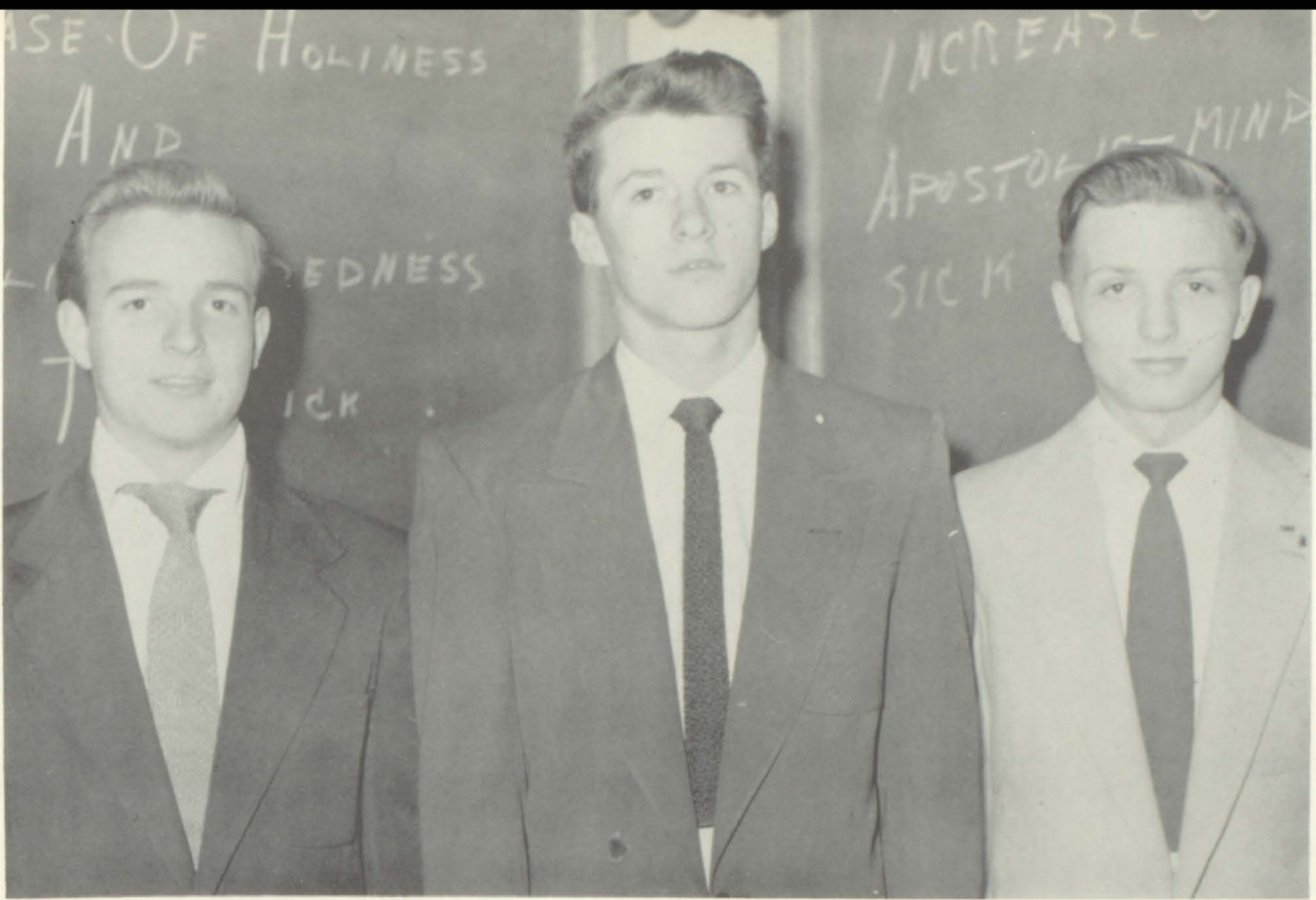
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Mathews, Anthony
Monken, Robert
Neuner, Clarence
Pflugmacher, G.
Purcell, James



Roberts, Robert
Schmittling, W.
Tedesco, Robert
Wade, Yorker



Class Officers of 3-A: Roger Dollus, secretary-treasurer; James Erlinger, president; and Herbert Laquet, vice-president.

JUNIOR "A"

Junior-A got off to a good start by having the Dean as homeroom teacher. Under his careful guidance, we have been well prepared for our senior year. Also, we have acquired a good outlook on life.

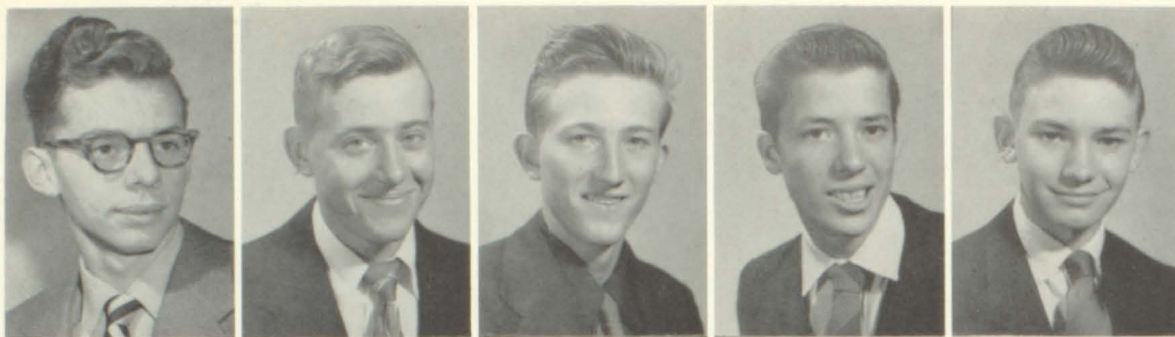
Early in the year, we elected our class officers, who are James Erlinger, president; Herbert Laquet, vice-president, and Roger Dollus, secretary-treasurer.

If you had listened in on our sodality meetings, you would have heard Robert Tedesco, sodality prefect, conducting the meetings. Helping Teddy would have been Gerold Hanford, secretary, and Clarence Neuner, mission chairman.

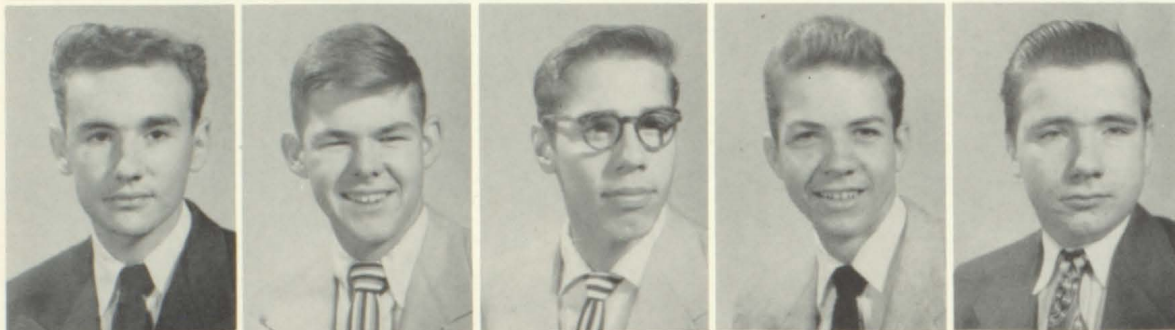
At the football games you would have seen many of 3-A's boys in action. You would soon have been cheering for Bob Monken, Bob Busch, Jim Erlinger, Gerold Hanford, and Jack Eschenfelder. These boys well represented our Cathedral spirit on the football field.

Basketball season soon dribbled around and Junior-A was again ready for action. On the hardwood we had Robert Tedesco, Bob Busch, and Gus Pflugmacher. Each proved to be an important unit in the Crusader team.

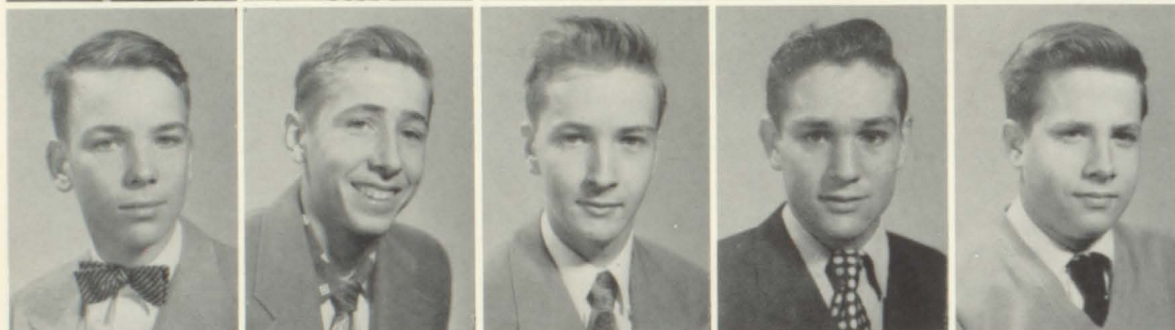
On the school paper staff, Jim Erlinger, Gus Pflugmacher, Roger Dollus, Anthony Mathews, Yorker Wade, and Herb Laquet gained recognition in their positions.



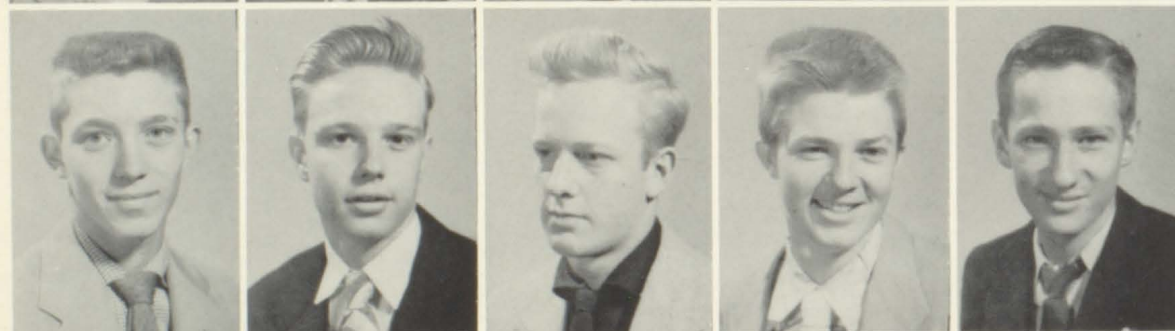
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Friess, David
Gass, Roger
Keller, Donald



Le Chien, E.
Lotz, Fred
Love, James
Lugge, Ronald
McEvilly, M.



Olson, Ronald
Poettgen, Robert
Price, Richard
Reis, Thomas
Rossel, Eugene



Schaefer, Donald
Schmittling, R.
Stehlick, Law
Storner, Jerry
Wahlig, Richard



Wasser, Anton
Westhoff, B.
Woesthaus, J.
Wombacher, J.



Class Officers of 3-B: Ronald Olson, president; James Love, vice-president; Ronald Lugge, secretary; Roger Cass, treasurer.

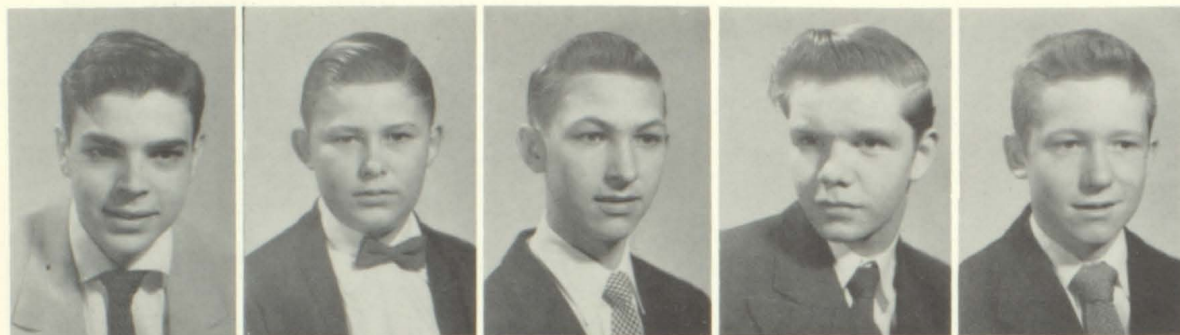
JUNIOR "B"

After completing their third year in the halls of C. H. S., the members of 3-B can review a year of outstanding leadership under the wings of Brother Ralph Drees. The class and sodality officers elected to assist in managing this active class were Ronald Olson, president; James Love, vice-president; Ronald Lugge, secretary, and Roger Cass, treasurer. Michael McEvilley was elected as prefect.

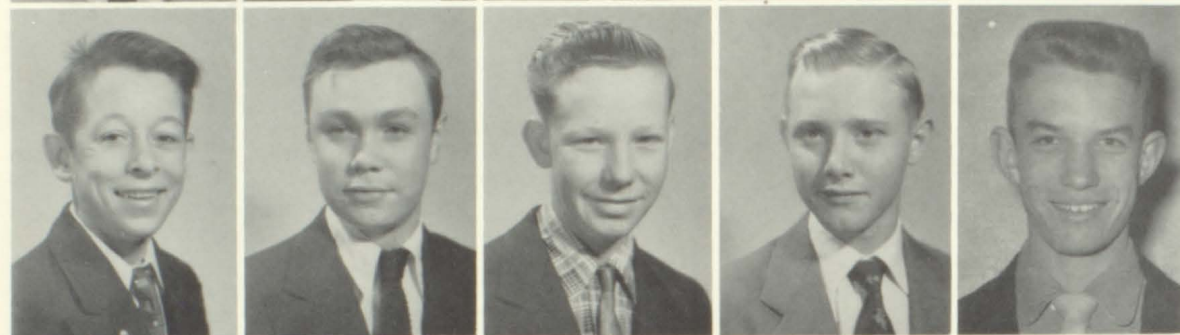
Answering to the call of the gridiron, "Butch" Lugge, Dave Friess, and Tom Reis appeared ready and willing to fight. Dick Wahlig represented 3-B on the basketball floor. Ron Olsen, Fred Lotz, Rich Butz, Jim Friederich, Jerry Abegg, Jerry Storer, and Gene Le Chien were

our representatives on the bowling lanes.

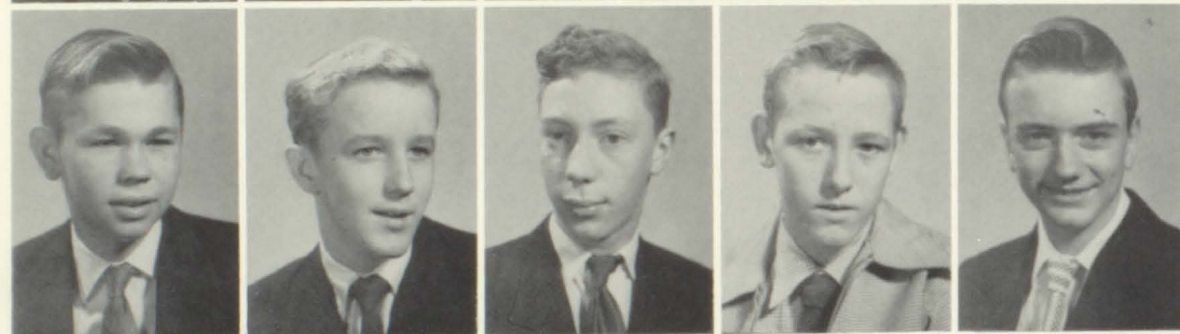
3-B was exceptionally productive in extracurricular activities, entering Fred Lotz, Roger Cass, Jim Friederich, and Tom Reis in the newly-formed Employment Bureau. Active on the paper staff were Fred Lotz, Roger Cass, Richard Wahlig, Jerry Abegg, Jerry Storer, Julius Clyne, Jim Love, and Jim Friederich. Musical members of 3-B were Dave Friess and James Friederich. Those who took an active part in the Science Fair were Jerry Storer, Bob Poettgen, Ralph Buehler, Jim Friederich, and Roger Cass. In their junior year, Jerry Abegg and Fred Lotz received their coveted Honor Service Letter. We enjoyed a wonderful spirit of co-operation.



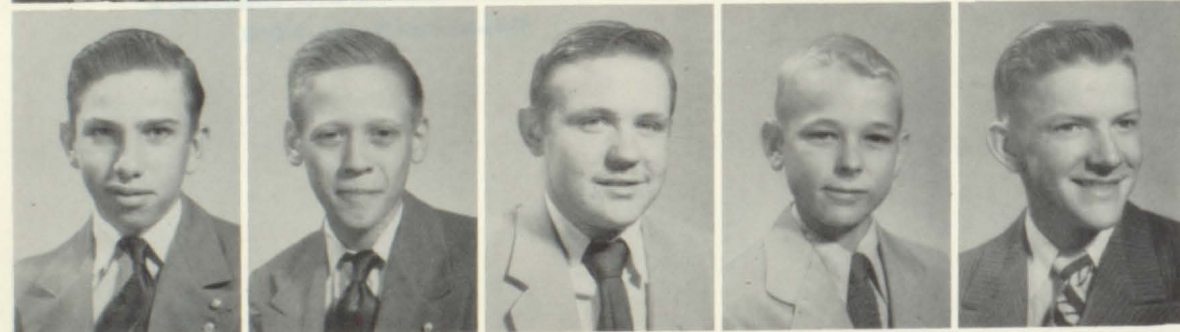
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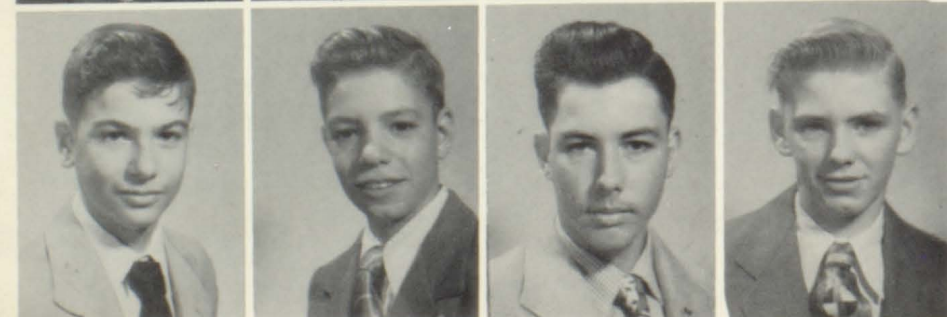
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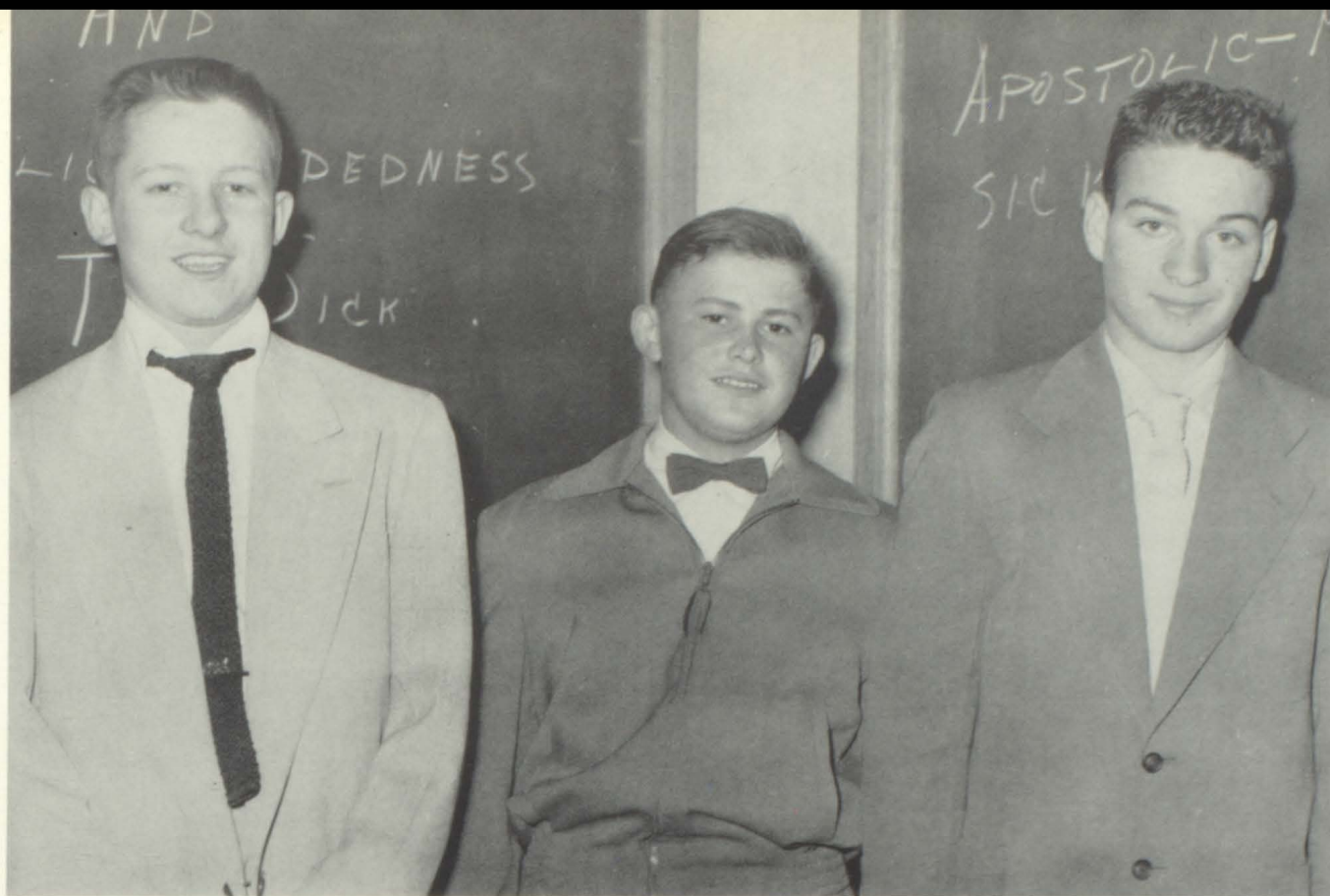
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Stock, William
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Von Bokel, D.
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Walker, Robert



Wilson, Wayne
Wimpe, Lawrence
Wuest, Roger
Zacharski, G.



Class Officers of 2-A: James Carpenter, vice-president; Richard Bauer, secretary-treasurer; Bob Walker, president.

SOPHOMORE "A"

With the helpful guidance of our Brother Norbert Kramer, the members of Sophomore-A gained much knowledge and experience during this school year of 1953-1954.

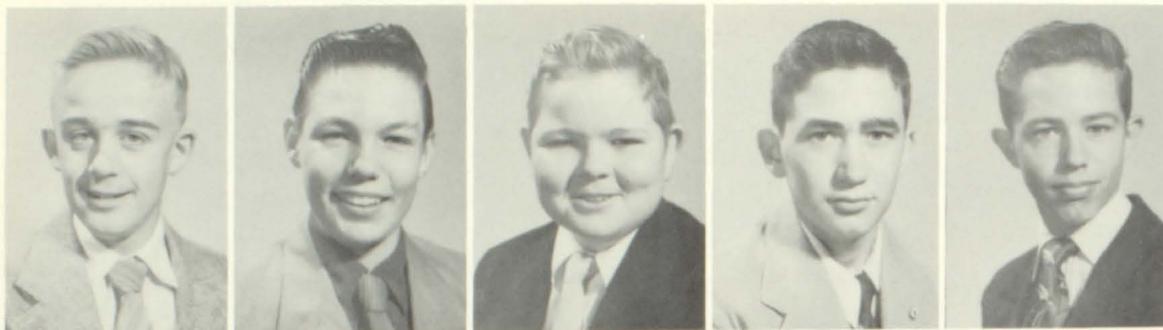
Urged on by the encouraging words of their class officers: Bob Walker, president; Jim Carpenter, vice-president; Richard Bauer, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Becker, homeroom representative, the class merited many honors through its envious displays of salesmanship, both in the Catholic Magazine Drive and in the sale of tickets for the games.

On the spiritual side, our class was greatly encouraged by our active sodality officers: Charles Mueller, eucharistic chairman; Tony Schilling, Marian

chairman; James Rickert, the mission chairman; and Paul Christ, scholastic chairman. They guided us to frequent Holy Communion and to a greater devotion to our Blessed Mother through the Rosary.

In the athletic department, we were well represented by Jim Carpenter and Roger Wuest on the football squad, and by Bill Hartoin in the bowling league. We had two members of the band in our midst, Paul Bauer and Tony Schilling.

As we progress from the ranks of underclassmen, we hope that our years as upperclassmen will be as fruitful as this year has been. We hope all will continue to study and grow in their spiritual life.



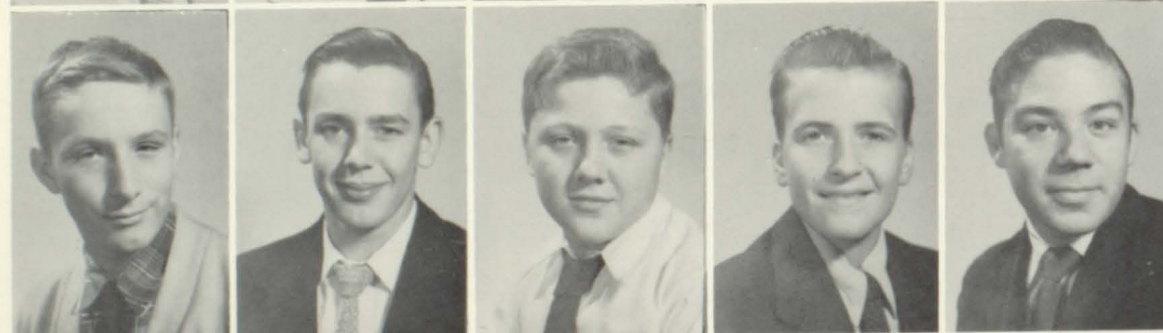
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Briesacher, H.
Currie, John



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Forsyth, Alvin
Giedeman, James
Helfrich, C.



Kiefer, Thomas
Kuper, Ronald
Mathews, Allen
Meehan, Larry
Neff, Elmer



Neu, Keith
Peters, Jack
Riedel, James
Rinck, Donald
Roediger, Ronald



Schaefer, D.
Schreiber, G.
Speichinger, P.
Thein, Leonard
Tolan, John



Wiemann, Donald
Vogt, James
Zipfel, Marion



Class Officers of 2-B: Seated: President Richard Degen; Standing: Vice-President Don Wiemann, Secretary Norman Agne, and Treasurer John Tolan.

SOPHOMORE "B"

We of 2-B have been successful under the competent leadership of Brother Adrian Janson, not only as a class, but also in individual school activities.

Our class officers are President Richard Degen, Vice-President Don Wiemann, Secretary Norman Agne, and Treasurer John Tolan. Our sodality officers are Paul Bauer, the class representative; Albert Dolansky, John Tolan, James Vogt, and Don Wiemann, mission collectors.

The following members of our class, Paul Bauer, Richard Degen, Elmer Neff, Dennis Schaefer, John Tolan, and Marion Zipfel, have forfeited a study period to participate in the C. H. S. band.

Our contribution to a highly successful football team, thanks to Coach Croghan, were John Currie, James Giedeman, Allen Matthews, Kieth Neu, Jack Peters, James Riedel, John Tolan, and Marion Zipfel.

Our class placed three players in the varsity line-up: Cliff Helfrich, Marion Zipfel, and Ronald Kuper. Robert Appel, Jack Peters, and Leonard Thien were on the "B" team.

Paul Bauer, Herbert Briesacher, Richard Degen, and Dennis Schaefer have been successfully representing their homeroom in the Saturday night bowling league at C. H. S. All were encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible.



Brockel, David
Cange, James
Cerneka, Thomas
Ebner, Thomas
Fries, Irvin



Gansmann, K.
Garrison, P.
Glaus, Ralph
Herbert, Roger
Kaufhold, Roger



Killebrew, R.
Klein, Donald
Metze, Jerry
Mulconnery, Law
Niemann, M.



Pagel, Manfred
Pitts, Raymond
Polito, Anthony
Rheinecker, E.
Schniers, L.



Speichinger, W.
Stenger, Ralph
Thebus, Thomas
Thomas
Wessel, James



Zacharski, E.



Officers of 2-C: President Michael Niemann, seated; Secretary Ken Gansmann, Vice-President Tom Cerneka, and Treasurer Jerry Metze.

SOPHOMORE "C"

Under the able guidance of kind Father Bernard Meyer, the twenty-five students of 2-C had quite a successful year, both spiritually and scholastically. In the beginning of the school year, we elected the following as class officers: Michael Niemann, president; Tom Cerneka, vice-president; Ken Gansmann, secretary, and Jerry Metze, treasurer. Those elected as spiritual leaders were Manfred Pagel, sodality prefect; Jim Cange, mission chairman, and Irvin Fries, Marian chairman. Our eucharistic and Catholic action committees were headed by Elmer Rheinecker and Tom Thebus.

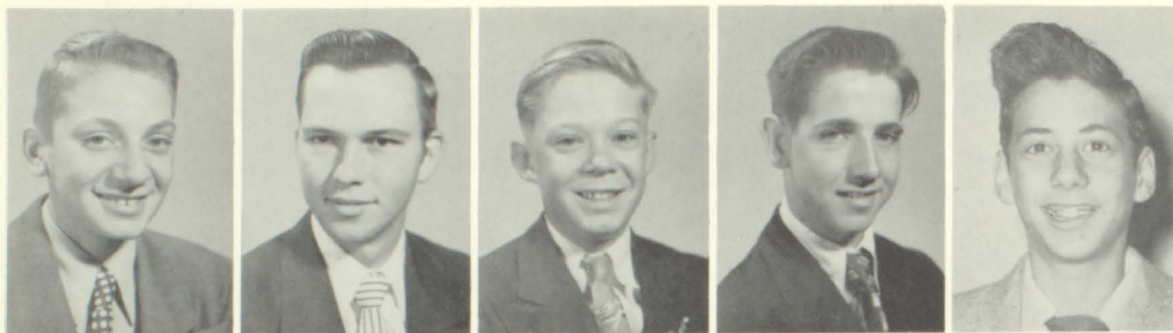
On the football squad, our class was represented by Tom Cerneka, Tom Ebner, Ralph Glaus, Mike Niemann, Elmer

Rheinecker, and Ralph Stenger.

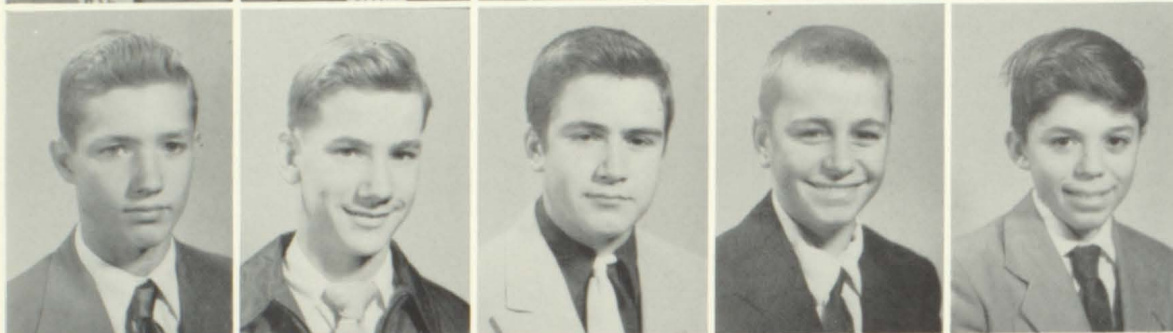
Irvin Fries, Manfred Pagel, Tony Polito, and Tom Thebus were active on the school paper staff. Working in the library were Tom Cerneka, Irvin Fries, Jerry Metze, and Manfred Pagel.

Members of the science and the camera clubs were Tom Cerneka, Irvin Fries, Don Klein, Tom Thebus, and Ed Zacharski.

The two representatives on the Student Employment Bureau were Irvin Fries and Mike Niemann. Ken Gansmann, Roger Kaufhold, and Dick Killebrew were the musicians in our class. We kept a neat room and bulletin board up to date.



Abegg, Daniel
Amann, Leonard
Blaes, Dale
Behrman, John
Brandt, James



Bryant, Louis
Buss, James
Calhoun, Donald
Carr, John
Daubach, Ralph



Gannon, Denis
Dollus, Jack
Erlinger, D.
Forbeck, Robert
Fournie, David



Jakoubek, C.
Kaiser, William
Kolb, Thomas
Le Chien, T.
Lippert, Robert



Luchtefeld, J.
Lundstedt, Dennis
Macke, Raymond
Mank, Richard
Monken, Michael



Morgan, John
Muchenstrum, D.
Mueller, Roger
Olson, Richard
Prosser, Richard



F R O S H

“A”

Class Officers of 1-A: President Roger Mueller; Richard Mank, secretary; Bob Lippert, treasurer; and Jim Buss, vice-president.

In the beginning of the school year, our class, 1-A, under the guidance of Brother John Corcoran, a new member of our faculty, held an election. Elected were Roger Mueller, president; Jim Buss, vice-president; Richard Mank, secretary; and Bob Lippert, treasurer. Our sodality officers are Roger Mueller, prefect; Jim Buss, Marian chairman; Dick Olson, eucharistic chairman; Mike Monken, Catholic action chairman.

Representing us in sports were Leonard Amann, Charles Jakoubek, Dan

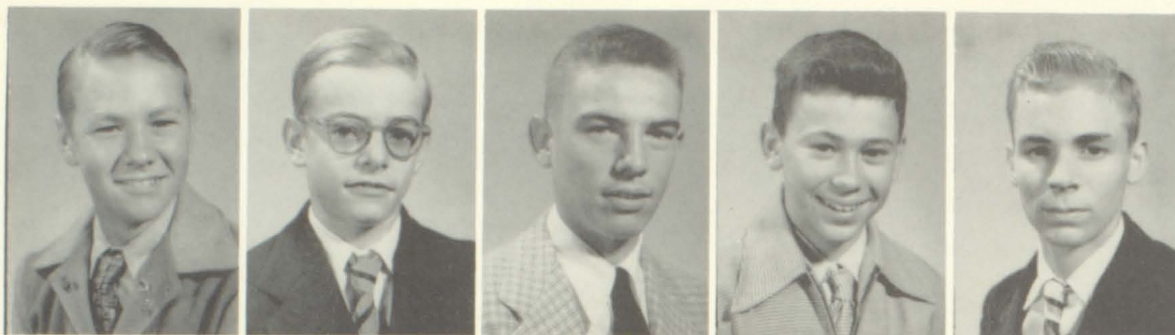
Abegg, Don Calhoun, Bob Lippert, Tom Le Chien, Jim Buss, Roger Schneider, Dennis Lunstedt, Roger Mueller, Ray Macke, Mike Monken, Louis Bryant, Carl Wassem, John Carr, and Dick Olsen. These players received valuable experience for their coming years at C. H. S.

The musically inclined members representing our class were Charles Jakoubek, Tom Le Chien, Tom Kolb, Roger Schneider, Dave Fournie, Richard Mank, John Carr, Richard Sauerwein, and Dale Blaes.

Remelius, Richard
Rigdon, Alan
Rowe, William
Sauerwein, Richard
Schneider, Roger

Schwartz, Donald
Schwartz, Ronald
Shively, Joseph
Silkey, Donald
Vernier, John
Wassem, Carl





Auth, Dennis
Betlach, Richard
Biver, Wayne
Bauer, Robert
Blanquart, John



Chouinard, Mark
Daubach, Francis
Daumueller, W.
Davinroy, Roger
Fischer, David



Gebhart, Donald
Haas, Kenneth
Harbaugh, William
Heckenberger, D.
Heuermann, D.



Hutchen, Jerry
Klotz, James
Kniepkamp, R.
Kocurek, N.
Mank, Charles



Mayer, William
Menard, John
Neighbors, E.
Nold, Thomas
Oberndorfer, G.



Pitts, Richard
Reinhardt, Dale
Rennhoff, Harley
Rwjawitz, Arnold
Schindler, Donald

F R O S H

"B"



Seated: Jerry Hutchen; Standing: John Menard, Charles Mank, and Donald Schindler.

Freshman B, with Brother Francis Heidemann presiding, elected their class officers early in the '53 school year. They are: President Jerry Hutchen, Vice-President Charles Mank, Secretary Donald Schindler, and Treasurer John Menard. The leaders of the home-room sodality are David Fisher, James Wilkinson, Harley Rennhoff, and George Smith.

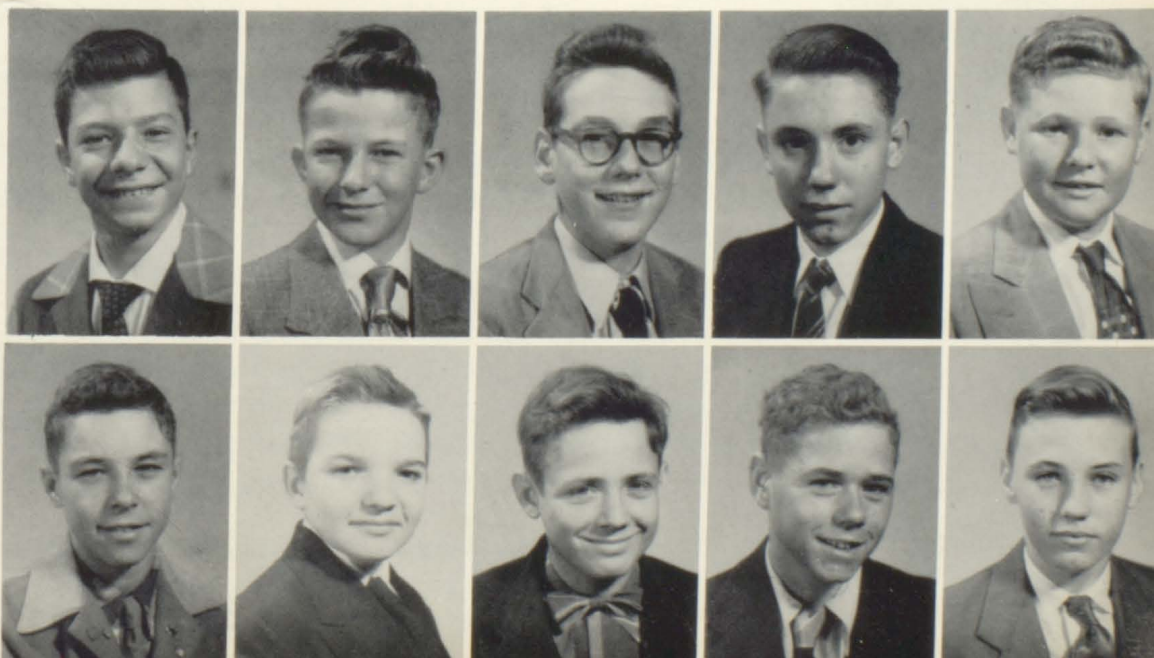
We were active participants both on the gridiron and on the C. H. S. court. Lending their athletic abilities to the squads were Charles Mank, Robert

Bauer, Gerald Oberndorfer, Kenneth Stammer, William Mayer, Robert Scheibel, Nicholas Kocurek, William Harbaugh, Thomas Nold, James Wilkinson, Wayne Biver, Donald Heckenberger, Jerry Hutchen, Arnold Rujawitz, and George Smith.

Marching in the ranks of the Cathedral High School band were Charles Mank, Robert Bauer, William Daumuel-ler, George Smith, Gerald Wade, and Russell Kniepkamp. We also kept the Marian Year by reciting the litany every Friday of the year.

Scheibel, Robert
Schlarman, Bernard
Smith, George
Spacher, Verlan
Speichinger, Don

Sprinz, Richard
Stammer, Kenneth
Vogler, Stanley
Wade, Jerry
Wilkinson, James
Zacharski, Ronald



CALENDAR...

AUGUST

- 31 School opens. Cool 100°.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Second day of football practice. Coach is satisfied.
- 2 Blaes and Prof. sing duet. Both refuse contract.
- 3 First delicious meal in cafeteria. "BEANS"
- 4 First Friday. Ushers lost.
- 7 Labor Day. Blaes' DeSoto fizzed.
- 9 Krupp barbers; takes study hall for relief.
- 14 Schwaegel organizes glee club.
- 15 Central Committee elected. Long nominates Long.
- 15 Last hard practice before game. Schobert reduces a pound.
- 17 St. Mary's 14; CHS 18. Hurrah! At last!
- 22 School photographs. Just watch the birdie.
- 25 First school dance. Changing Partners by Patty Page.
- 26 Team sees Nebraska and Illini. Doc breaks sound barrier.
- 27 Conley has surprise party. No gifts?
- 28 Magazine drive is organized.
- 30 Giedeman falls off hay wagon, also gets hay fever.

OCTOBER

- 1 Mr. Willie opens subscription drive.
- 2 First Friday. Ushers plot course, still lost.
- 3 Chaminade 0; CHS 12. Slight precipitation. Ball floats away.
- 7 Living Rosary huge success.
- 9 Murphy sends out S.O.S. Rescued from CROWN.
- 10 DuBourg 20; CHS 20.
- 13 Report cards come out. Gridiron unintentionally cut.
- 15 Mercy 19; CHS 12.
- 19 Subscription drive ends. Dean's age set at 25.
- 22 Cerneka gets cast on hand. Falls off.
- 23 Township 12; CHS 7.
- 29 Halloween. Schobert mistaken for skeleton.
- 30 Cerneka self-appointed cake inspector.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Erlinger has plug change. Dead battery.
- 4 Annual staff elected.
- 5 Wilbret survives fall off stool in lab.
- 6 Abegg goofs.
- 7 Marquette 12; CHS 7.
- 9 Physics test too easy. All flunk except Brother.
- 11 Armistice Day. Free (Heck!)
- 12 Munie decides to come back to school.
- 14 Coyle 20; CHS 51. Conley makes touchdown.
- 17 Abegg and Gill lost in big city. (St. Louis)
- 18 Schraf borrows can from furnace room. Lost and Found notified.
- 19 Heet's birthday. Last football practice.
- 20 Assumption 6; CHS 12. Ding Dong Ding.
- 23 What! No free day?
- 25 Football Dance. Darlene Acker crowned queen.
- 26 Thanksgiving Day. Groesch gains pound.
- 30 McKinney forgets all basketball plays.

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DECEMBER

- 1 Football Banquet. Bro. Dan speaks. St. Mary's 69; CHS 45.
- 2 Three seniors suspected of sleeping during church.
- 3 Cerneka reads Buss' private mail. Federal offense.
- 4 Football players awarded hard earned letters.
- 9 First day of retreat. Mr. Silence dominates.
- 10 Second day of retreat. Busch freezes thumb hitchhiking.
- 11 Close of retreat at noon. Schwaegel opens organ. East wall falls. McBride 53; CHS 49.
- 14 Same three seniors under suspicion. Pleasant dreams.
- 15 Laboure 61; CHS 62. Close, wasn't it?
- 16 Dean raids furnace room. Overcome by smoke.
- 22 Talent Show. Schrag is sentenced by Caponi.

JANUARY

- 4 Back to school. Conley sings Credo at Gloria.
- 5 Gill drops beer keg. Prohibition laws enforced.
- 6 St. Francis de Sales 69; CHS 67.
- 7 Ques.—Who rolled soccer ball in study? Ans.—Bach.
- 8 Chaminade 71; CHS 57.
- 13 Exams begin. Social life hampered.
- 14 Still more exams.
- 15 St. Peters 58; CHS 62. What happened? Just due.
- 18 First day in second semester. New resolutions made.
- 19 Resolutions broken.
- 21 Pictures for annual taken. Smile at Jerry.
- 22 Chaminade's Day. Mercy 52; CHS 54.
- 25 Coyle 61; CHS 58. Conley and Bach caught in act.
- 27 Senior class officers elected.
- 29 Long causes flash flood. All survive.
- 31 Father-Son Banquet. Mothers do it again.

FEBRUARY

- 2 St. Francis de Sales 47; CHS 51. Horst runs 60 laps.
- 4 First successful experiment in physics. Brother congratulated.
- 8 Cerneka turns pro. Signs with Globetrotters.
- 10 Duck and cover test success. Coach dumbfounded.
- 11 Krupp buys blue suedes on Bond Ave.
- 12 Lincoln's birthday. Emancipation of Cathedralites.
- 17 Bro. Ralph electrocuted. Slight jolt.

MARCH

- 1 Open house at Blome's. Erlinger supervises.
- 3 Ash Wednesday. Schrag resolves to stay awake in algebra.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day. Dig those crazy Irishmen.

APRIL

- 1 Dean misplaces office.
- 14 Easter vacation begins. Caponi rides again.
- 18 Easter Sunday. Reprocessed egg found by Scheibel.
- 20 Vacation over. Caponi in bad shape. Schrag back to sleep.

MAY

- 7 Senior Mother and Son Communion.
- 27 Ascension Day.
- 28 Class Day and Graduation.

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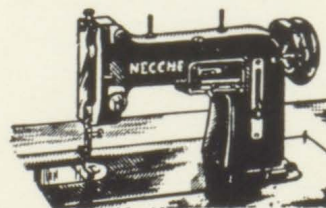
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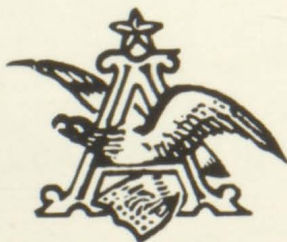
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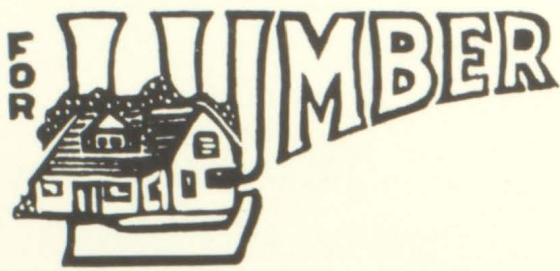
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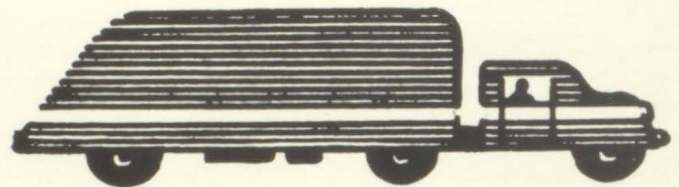
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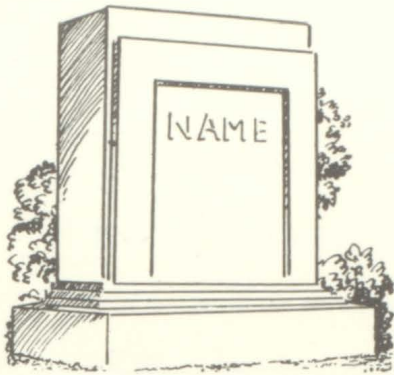
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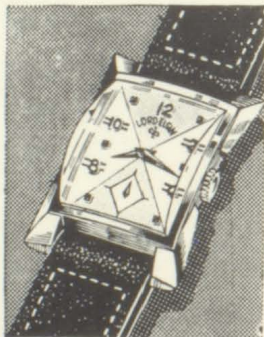
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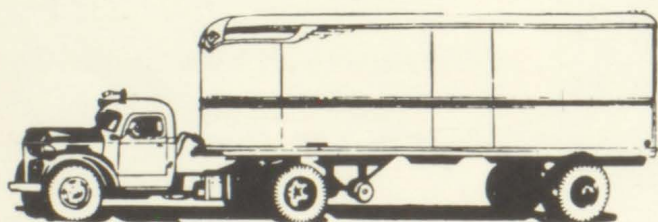
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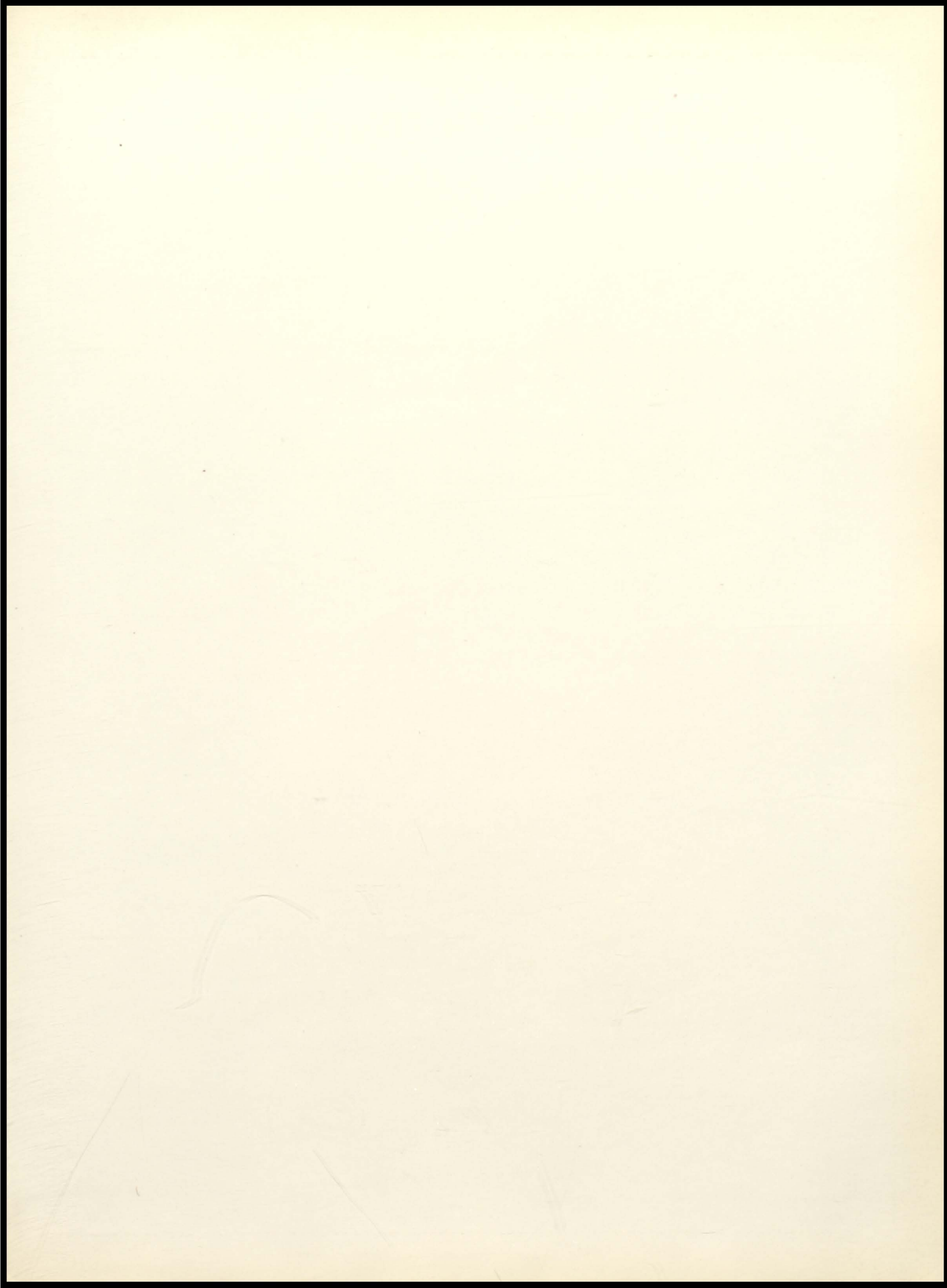
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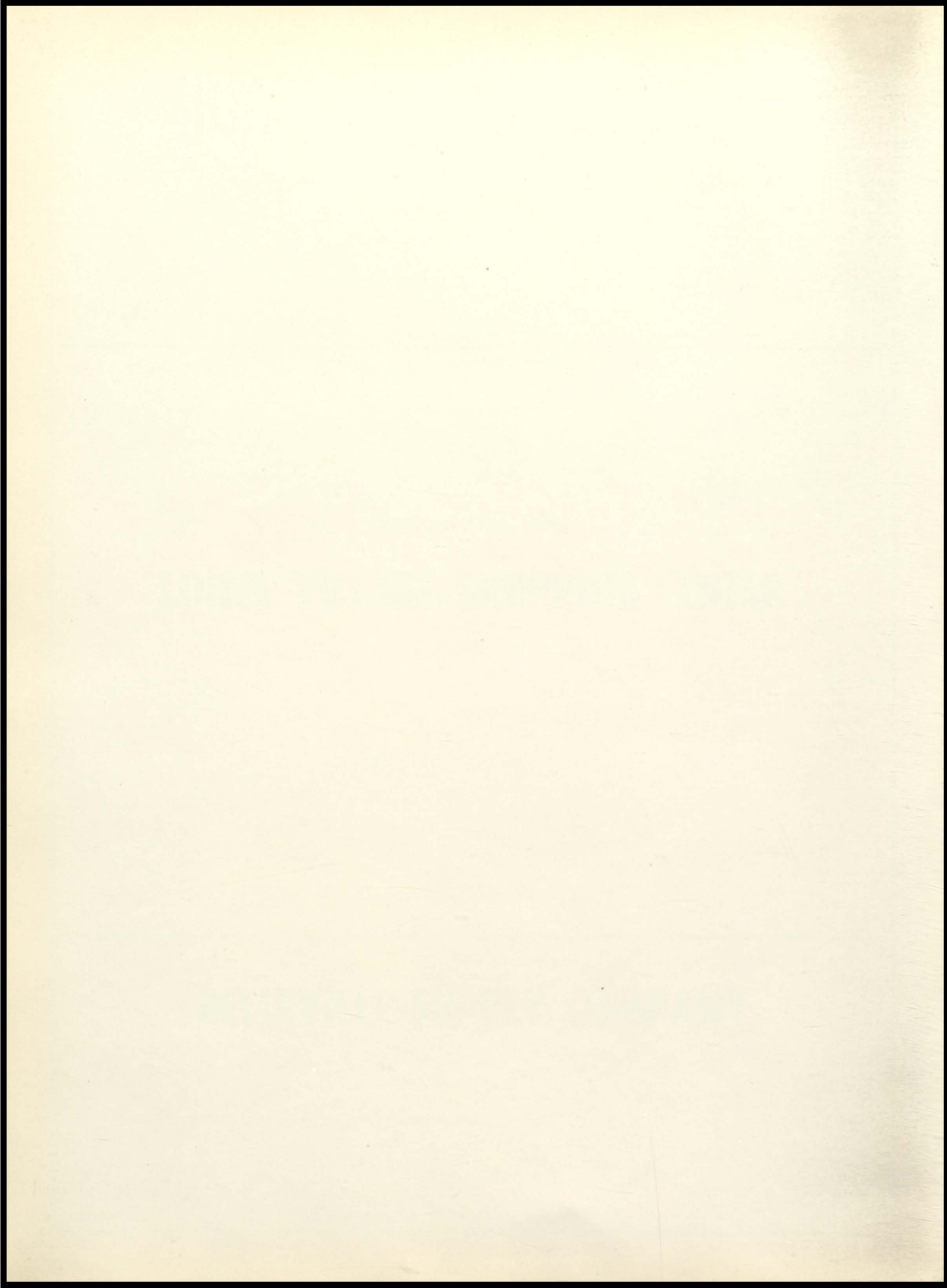
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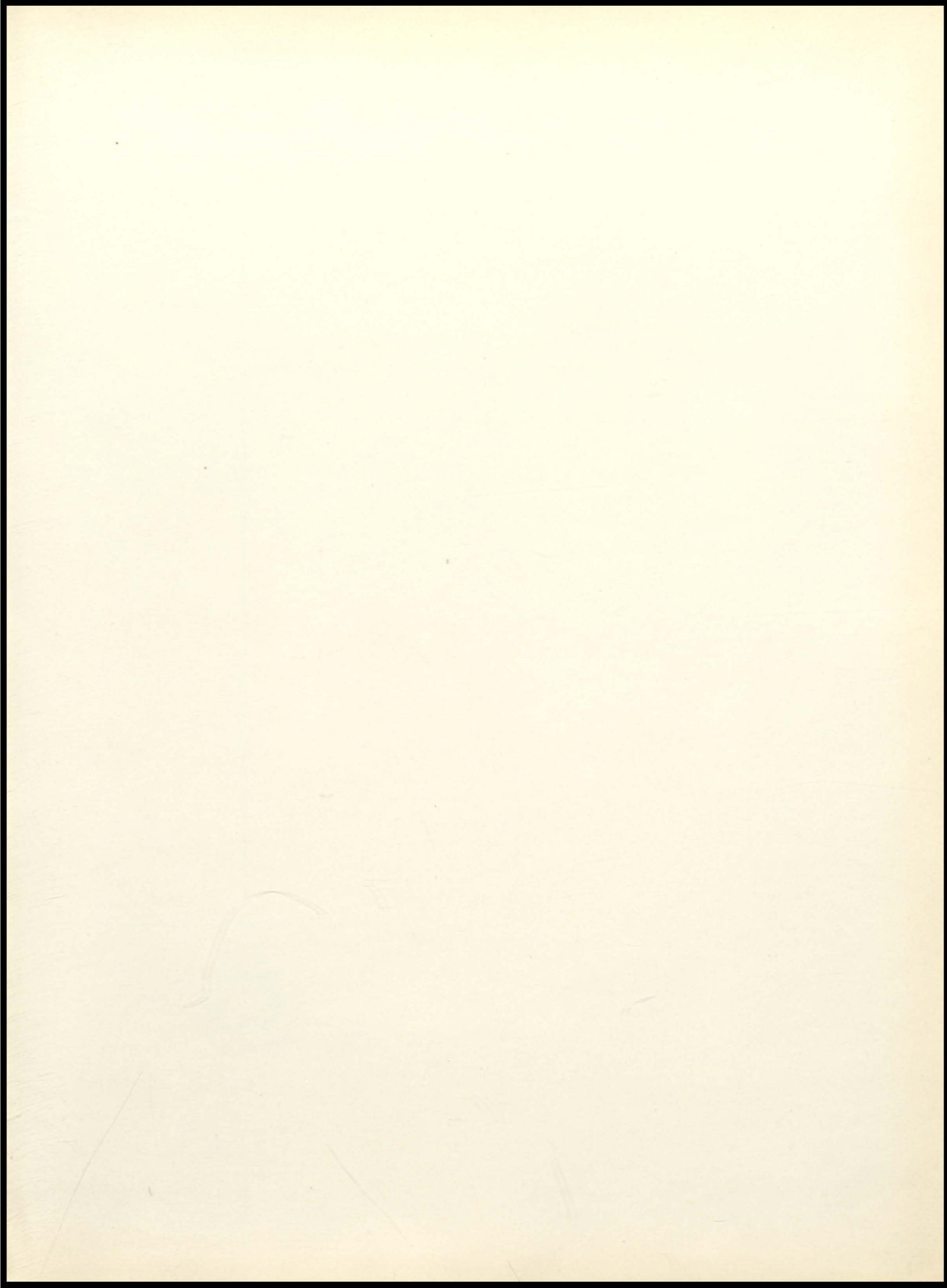
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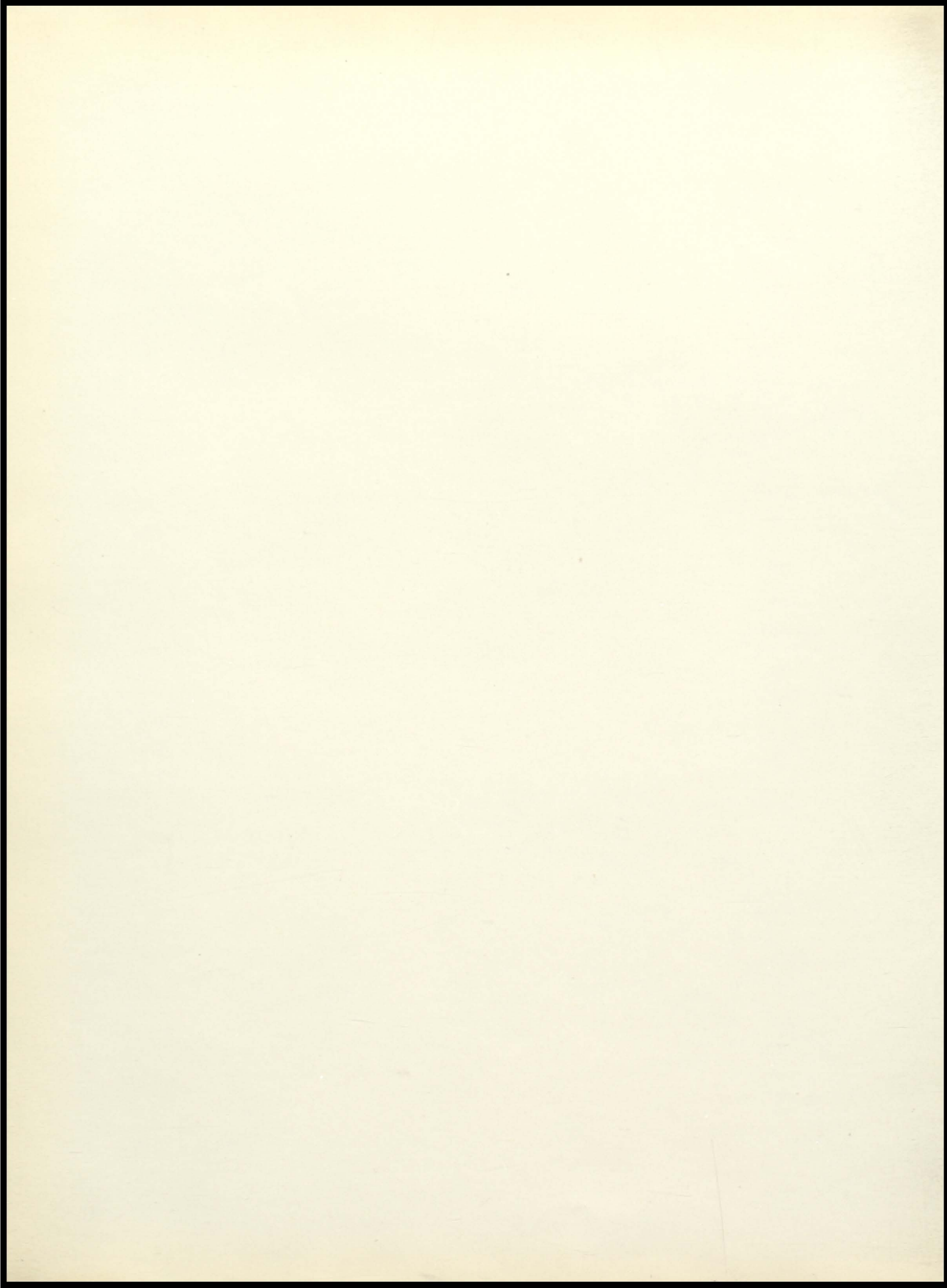
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